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Snow Storm Hits East Schools Close In Several Coastal Plains Areas

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A sudden snow storm coated a portion of North Carolina's Coastal Plains this morning, catching residents and officials by surprise and forcing several school systems to close their doors only moments after they had opened.

After Thursday's temperatures climbed into the 50s and 60s, a low pressure system which formed off the South Carolina coast combined with a cold front moving through the area to create the quick-moving storm. By the end of the day, the

National Weather Service expected temperatures to drop even further.

Beaufort County schools superintendent Ethel Matthews said plans were made to close the schools after the system "was caught completely by surprise." She said heavy snow in Aurora and Belhaven prompted the decision to close schools.

Buses were having to be refueled before they could transport students home, Mrs. Matthews said.

By 10 a.m., as much as two inches of snow had fallen on the eastern portions of Beaufort County.

Craven and Onslow counties

reported heavy snowfall and mid-morning with forecasts indicating more on the way.

"We have some ice on the roads. The snow is sticking," said a dispatcher for the New Bern police department. "We've had a couple of accidents so far," but no injuries were reported.

Dr. Ben Quinn, superintendent of the New Bern-Craven County schools, said snow started falling in the area around 4:30 a.m.

"We have a pretty good accumulation of snow at this point. Our roads are still passable," Quinn said. "We sent all of our children home about the time we got them to school. The only delay is where out buses had to be regassed so we could take them back."

In Bladen County, Elizabethtown reported two inches of snow. Brunswick County authorities in Bolivia report a mixture of rain, sleet and snow, and precipitation has begun to stick in the Shallotte area.

From the west, cold and dry air began to push light snow out of the northwest piedmont. Light snow was reported in the Triad by sunrise and had ended by late morning.

Light snow fell on Orange and Chatham counties, and moved eastward to Wake, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Nash and Halifax counties.

Snow also was reported as far west as Hickory in Catawba County and into northern Cleveland County. No accumulations were reported.



The Associated Press

Housing worker looks over home damaged by hurricane-force winds in Fairfield, Calif.

Pitt Stands Ready

After a dry trial run earlier this week, Pitt County residents sat alert today in anticipation of the snow flakes scheduled to make their appearance.

With inches of the moisture reportedly accumulating in neighboring Onslow and Craven counties, Pitt was sure to get its share, area forecasters said.

Rain, sleet and snow was expected this morning with temperatures in the mid 40s dropping to the low 20s by tonight. The precipitation was scheduled to end this afternoon with clear skies coming in tonight.

Mayo Allen, director of the Greenville Public Works Department, said his equipment and employees are ready for the snow.

"What equipment we have was prepared" earlier this week, he said. "We've got sand that's dry. When it starts, we'll start going into shifts" to clear the areas.

The N.C. Department of Transportation also is prepared for the snow, said Fred Edwards, maintenance engineer. "We're ready for it if anything happens. We put some spreaders on this morning."

The primary roads would be the first targets for snow clearance, then heavily traveled sections and intersections are next, he said.

California Shaken By Quake, Blasted By Damaging Winds

By Kathleen McClay
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A sharp earthquake rattled Southern California a day after snow and sleet blanketed the fire-blackened region, while hurricane-force winds pounded Northern California, cutting power to hundreds of thousands and leading to three children's deaths.

The winds, clocked at up to 102 mph, died down Thursday night.

shortly before the temblor hit 500 miles to the southeast in a state suffering in recent weeks from a relentless attack of nature's worst elements.

The northerly winds fanned fires, uprooted trees and overturned trucks. More than 575,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. customers lost power Wednesday night and Thursday, said utility spokeswoman Jan Stewart. By late Thursday, 22,000 remained without electricity.

In Southern California, two people died as dozens of cars crashed Thursday in 10 accidents along ice-slick Interstate 15 in the Cajon Pass 55 miles east of Los Angeles, said Highway Patrol spokesman John Savage.

"One of the problems is here we don't have the snow equipment to take care of this — it doesn't happen here," said Highway Patrol Officer Frank Stricker.

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Chief Suggests Caution During Holiday Traffic

By Stuart Savage
 The Daily Reflector

Although the Christmas season should be one of the happiest times of the year, the rush to get things done could lead to carelessness and result in an accident that could mar the holiday.

Greenville police say there have been no particular problems with the movement of traffic in the city this Christmas season, aside from those caused by an increase in the number of cars and trucks on the streets — particularly during rush hours. But increasing traffic adds up to frustration, tension and aggravation.

Police Chief Jerry Tesmond has offered suggestions on how to prevent traffic accidents, which tend to increase as more people shop, party and travel from place to place.

"Stress courtesy," Tesmond emphasized. "Above all, be courteous. In the spirit of Christmas, be extra courteous. You might save yourself

or somebody else from having an accident."

With more traffic on the roads and "visitors, who are not always familiar with the streets ... drive more defensively and more courteously" and use your seatbelts, Tesmond said.

The chief also suggested that drivers should be aware of winter driving hazards and anticipate situations that call for reduced speed — slick road surfaces, poor visibility, turning maneuvers, stopping, intersections and bridges.

Because drinking drivers contribute to a large percentage of collisions, Tesmond said persons who are drinking should have non-drinkers — designated drivers — drive them home from parties.

Because reduced vision during winter months — less daylight, fogged windows and frost, rain or snow — contributes to more accidents, Tesmond said "this is an excellent time to do a walk-around of your vehicle. Make sure all your lights are working, your wipers are in good order, your tires are in good condition." Windshield defrosters should be operating, batteries should be fully charged, brakes should be working properly and exhaust systems should be checked for leaks.

And, especially in inclement weather, make sure the windshield and rear and side windows are free

of dirt, ice or fog, and make sure headlights and tail lights are clean so other drivers can see you.

If you are traveling out of town, "you might put some sand in your trunk in case of freezing rain," and carry "a blanket, flashlight, flares, anything that might assist you should you have any problems. Let somebody know where you're going. Leave a telephone number with a friend," Tesmond said.

"Call the person and let them know you arrived safely. If nobody knows where you are going, you could sit out there all night" if your car brakes down, he warned. "Check in and let them know you arrived safely." Otherwise, they could notify authorities and start looking for you.

Other suggestions: compensate for bad weather by using low headlight beams and turning on your directional signals well in advance of a turn; allow extra space between you and the car ahead (rain or ice on streets increases the car's stopping distance); avoid hard, sudden braking that could lock the brakes and cause a skid (pump the brakes to give the car more traction with the road); and watch out for icy spots that may appear under shaded areas, at intersections or on bridges (which become icy before other road surfaces).

Reagan Says U.S. Strength Paid Off

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — President Reagan said today the Palestine Liberation Organization finally moderated its stand on Israel because the United States was "strong and steadfast" in support of the Jewish state's sovereignty.

In a farewell foreign policy address to students and faculty at the University of Virginia, Reagan said, "That resolve has now paid off."

As American officials prepared to begin a dialogue with Yasser Arafat's PLO — long branded by U.S. administrations as an international terrorist organization committed to the destruction of the Jewish state — the president used his

speech at Thomas Jefferson's university to extol the virtues of an America willing to use its power and influence to affect vital movements on the world stage.

"Today, we live in a world in which America no longer enjoys preponderant power," the president said, "but must lead by example and persuasion."

"Where we are strong and steadfast, we succeed," he said. "In the Persian Gulf, the United States made clear its commitment to defend freedom of navigation and free world interests, and this helped hasten an end to the gulf war."

"And the country stood firm for years, insisting that the PLO had to

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Pentagon Job Goes To Tower

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President-elect Bush today appointed former Texas Sen. John Tower to be the nation's next defense secretary, capping an extraordinary semi-public debate over the retired lawmaker's personal and professional fitness for the post.

Bush announced his choice with the 63-year-old Tower at his side in an appearance before reporters.

Bush once had planned to name a defense secretary by Thanksgiving, but delayed the decision pending the completion of an extensive background check. That check delved into the former Texas lawmaker's connections with the defense industry as well as with allegations of womanizing and drinking problems.

Bush hailed "my friend Sen. Tower" as a man of "great experience, expertise and commitment to peace and freedom." He said the former lawmaker also understands "that strength and clarity in national security policy lead to peace."

Bush said Tower was committed to Pentagon reform and would work to assure that each taxpayer's dollar went as far as it could.

The president-elect didn't say so, but transition sources said he has decided to appoint outgoing GOP Rep. Jack Kemp — a rival in the 1988 presidential campaign — to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Bush intends to make Chicago transportation official Samuel Skinner his secretary of Transportation, the sources added.

Bush met on Thursday with Dr. Louis Sullivan, a medical school president and top contender to become secretary of Health and Human Services and the first black in the Bush Cabinet.

With Bush rushing to complete his Cabinet by the end of next week, sources also said Gary MacDougal, a Chicago business executive and Bush transition adviser, has emerged as a leading contender to be secretary of Labor.

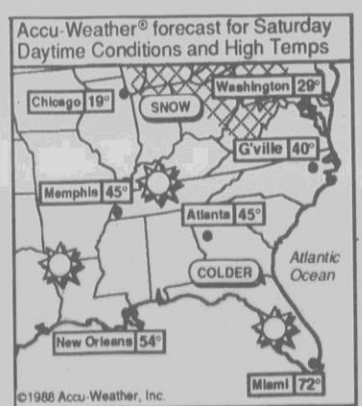


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Mobile Home Fire

A Greenville fireman backs out a rear door of a mobile home as flames roll from the structure Thursday. According to fire officials, the flames started from cooking grease on the stove. The home was occupied by George Ward and the owner was listed as Earl Raefield. No injuries were reported but the home received heavy fire damage. Members of the Staton House fire department assisted Greenville fire-rescue personnel.

Weather



Forecast

Clearing and cold tonight. Lows in low 20s. Cloudy Saturday. High in low 40s.

Looking Ahead

Fair and cold Sunday through Tuesday. Highs in low 30s. Lows in low 20s.

In The Area

Truck Stolen

Greenville police said four thefts, including a 1967 model truck, were reported to the department Thursday.

Officer F.G. Pruitt said the truck was taken from the bingo parlor on West 10th Street in an incident reported at 12:15 p.m., while Officer C.M. Credle said a television was taken from a guest room at the Heritage Inn on Memorial Drive in a break-in reported at 10:51 a.m.

Officer B.W. Lewis said \$13 in cash was taken from a man at the intersection of Fleming and Vanderbilt streets in an incident reported at 5:40 p.m., while Officer J.K. McCarthy said an estimated \$25 worth of meat was taken from the Food Lion store on East 10th Street in an incident reported at 6:55 p.m.

Greenville Man Charged

Alexander Laruy, 30, of Route 15, Greenville, was arrested on larceny charges by Greenville police Thursday.

Officer K.P. Woods said Laruy was charged with the theft of two steaks from Harris Supermarket on North Memorial Drive about 1:04 p.m.

Two Men Arrested

Greenville police arrested two men on breaking and entering charges Thursday.

Officer W.E. Davis and Detective J.E. Harris said George Earl Ward, 21, of 28 Smith's Trailer Park, and Jerome Worsley, 20, of 106 Atkinson Drive, were arrested about 2:30 p.m.

The officers said they were charged in connection with a break-in at 117 Martha Lane that was reported at 11:41 a.m. The investigators said a fire was accidentally started in the home during the break-in.

Domino's Pizza Robbed

An undetermined amount of cash was taken in an armed robbery at Domino's Pizza at 2405 Dickinson Ave. early this morning, according to Greenville police.

Bus Facility On Greene St. Is Approved

The Greenville Board of Adjustment voted to allow the operation of a bus facility on North Greene Street at its monthly meeting Thursday at city hall.

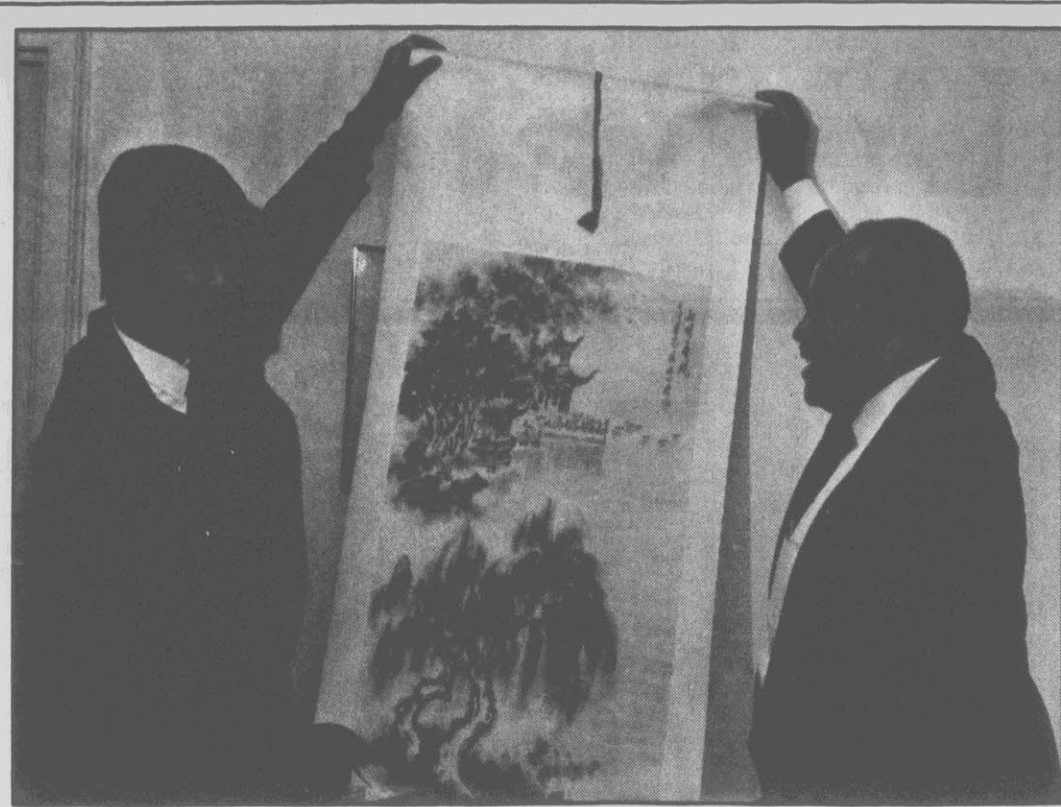
The board agreed to grant a special use permit to Kenneth Chilton to operate a bus terminal facility, approximately 370 feet south of the intersection of Industrial Boulevard and Greene Street.

The property is zoned unoffensive industrial and the petitioner said the facility will be used to maintain, wash, fuel and charter buses.

In other action, the board agreed to grant a special use permit to Willie Brown to operate a pawn shop at 480 N. Greene St.

Also approved was a request by Dr. A.G. Thompson to amend a special use permit to expand a veterinary clinic at 1523 E. 14th St. The board approved a request by Milton Spain to obtain a variance from the 180-day non-conforming use provision of the zoning ordinance to allow a mobile home on the property on the south side of Briley Road (SR 1415) across from Brookhaven Drive (SR 1442).

At a later meeting, the board will consider a request by B & C Associates for a special use permit to construct a 48-unit multi-family development using land-use intensity development standards at the southwest corner of Charles Boulevard and 10th Street; a request by D. C. Development to amend a special use permit to construct a 168-unit multi-family development using land-use intensity development standards on Lindbeth Drive, 750 feet south of the intersection of U.S. 264 and Lindbeth Drive, and a request by Hostetler's Tennis Shop for a variance of the zoning ordinance to allow a freestanding sign at 218-C Arlington Blvd.



From Mayor to Mayor

Jin Zhong, left, an East Carolina University graduate student, on behalf of his father presents an Oriental painting to Greenville Mayor Ed Carter on Thursday. The artistic work was offered as a goodwill gift from Zhong's father, Boxi Zhong, who is the mayor of Hangzhou, a city of 1.2 million located in the southeastern coastal region of southeast China.

Detective S.B. Pass said a man wearing a tan ski mask and armed with a small caliber pistol approached employees as they were closing the store about 2:30 a.m. Pass said the man demanded the bank deposit bag that one of the workers was carrying.

After taking the bank bag, the robber fled on foot toward the rear of the building, Pass said, but a search of the area by police failed to turn up a suspect.

Science Teachers Met

Four teachers from Pitt County were among 145 elementary and secondary science teachers from 22 states sponsored by Du Pont to attend the 1988 regional meeting of the National Science Teachers Association.

Teachers at the three-day meeting attended lectures, workshops, short courses and exhibits. Those sponsored by Du Pont's Kinston plant were Linda Leich of Ayden-Grifton High School, Terry Hardin of A.G. Cox School, Reba Wilkes of J.H. Rose High School and Dorothy

Barnes of Farmville Central High School.

Fossils Found

Third-graders at Chicod School recently visited the fossil museum in Aurora where they found fossils of sharks teeth and coral. As part of a science lesson on fossils, the students also visited the park at TexasGulf.

Knowles Visited Class

Greenville City Manager Greg Knowles recently visited a fourth-grade class at Elmhurst Elementary School where he discussed his job and what the city provides for its citizens.

Conley Teacher of Year

Lillian Outterbridge has been selected 1988-89 Teacher of the Year at D.H. Conley High School where she has been teaching social studies for eight years. She is a member of the North

Carolina and National Council for Social Studies, the North Carolina Cheerleading Association, the Greenville-Industrial and Eppes High School Alumni Association, the National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Association and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Ms. Outterbridge received a bachelor's degree in history from East Carolina University, where she is also pursuing a degree in school social work. She is married to Freddie Outterbridge of Greenville.

Muscles Discussed

Mark Hamerac, a graduate student in the East Carolina University School of Medicine, recently spoke to D.H. Conley's Bi-Chem-Phy Club on "Recent Research on Controlled Muscle Contractions." The club, advised by Shirley Banks and Pattie Leary, promotes scientific research among students and helps keep students abreast of scientific discoveries.

Student Inducted

William Eatman Zadeits, son of Sue Zadeits of Greenville, has been inducted into the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Nominated for his academic achievement, service to the community and leadership in extracurricular activities, he is a public relations major at Appalachian State University.

Club Meeting

The Hillsdale Community Club will meet Saturday at 4 p.m. at St. Luke Church.

Meeting Canceled

The Pitt County Sediment Control Commission will not meet in December because no new plans have been received for review.

Commissioners to Meet

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners will meet Monday at 9 a.m. at the county office building, 1717 W. Fifth St.

Included on the agenda are various reports and a request by the Pitt Community College board of trustees for a bond issue for capital improvements.

Service Awards

Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club presented outstanding service awards Tuesday at its dinner meeting. The next regular meeting will be Jan. 10.

Professors Visit

Four visiting Japanese professors from Hiroshima University toured Wahl-Coates School this week. The professors are from the East Carolina University Department of Science Education and are part of an exchange program.

At Wahl-Coates, they saw students in teaching and learning situations and heard about scheduling and the curriculum.

Students Read Books

Jackie Adams' fifth-grade class at Wahl-Coates School recently participated in the World Book Partners in Excellence Program. The students read books and obtained sponsors who contributed for each book

read. The money was used to purchase classroom reference books and students received certificates and medals for participating.

Teacher of Year Named

Susan R. Carson, a third-grade teacher, has been named Teacher of the Year at Sam D. Bundy School in Farmville.

She has served as grade level chairperson and worked with N.C. Heritage Day and the educational expo. Ms. Carson also has worked with Project Most, served on the textbook adoption committee, and served on the committee to develop a model for guidance for the state department of instruction.

A member of the North Carolina Association of Educators and International Readers Association, Ms. Carson was educated in the Pitt County schools, Peace College and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has a master's degree in education from East Carolina University.

A native of Bethel, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Carson.

Boy Scout Roundtable

Boy Scout leaders in the Pitt district will hold a roundtable discussion Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenville Moose Lodge.

A presentation on first aid, the theme of the month, will highlight the program. Also on the agenda are upcoming events, including a 50-mile hike, Scout leaders' basic training and a wood badge course to be held in the spring.

Lewis Remains Winner

Judge John B. Lewis of Farmville lost 10 votes in the statewide recount last week, but he still won the seat on the state court of appeals, according to election officials.

Lewis, a 52-year-old Democrat, ousted Republican Donald Smith of Raleigh from the appeals court, and the state board of elections has certified him the winner.

According to official recount totals, Lewis, polled 983,840 votes, while Smith polled 969,885 votes. Smith gained 1,893 votes in the recount.

President Elected

Lynn Howard, chief of oncology

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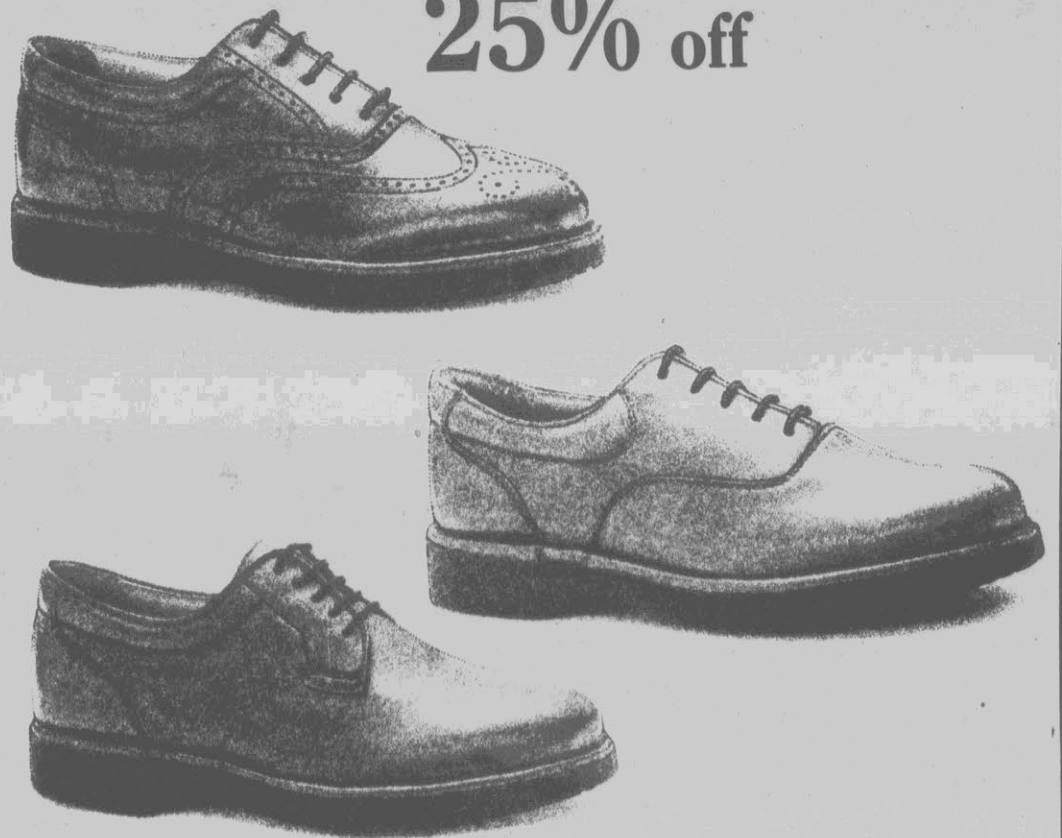
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In The Area

Greensboro Balks At Gay Resolution

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social work at Duke University, was recently elected president of the North Carolina Social Work Oncology Group for 1988-1990.

She also has been named to Who's Who Among Human Services Professionals. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howard of Greenville.

Graduation Ceremony

Pre Release and Aftercare Services recently held its 89th graduation at St. Paul Episcopal Church.

Jerome Tesmond, Greenville police chief, was the speaker for the 13 graduates of the N.C. Department of Corrections program. He challenged graduates to contribute to society, according to Melvin McLawhorn, training coordinator.

Those interested in sponsoring a graduation or volunteering their time may visit McLawhorn or Elbert Buck, center director, at 108 Dexter St., or may call them at 756-8400.

Planning Board Meets

The Pitt County Planning Board will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the county office building, 1717 W. Fifth St.

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GREENSBORO — The Greensboro City Council has declined to approve a resolution that acknowledged and condemned anti-gay discrimination there and instead approved a resolution encouraging fair treatment of all citizens.

The council voted 7-2 for the more general resolution over the objections of council member Earl Jones, who called it flawed and superficial.

"The resolution ... does absolutely nothing," Jones said. "It avoids dealing specifically with the complaints brought to us by this class of individuals."

Other council members said the resolution adequately reaffirmed the council's commitment to fair treatment of all people.

"We are sending a message to the community saying all citizens should be treated fairly," council member Joanne Bowie said.

Despite his objections, Jones voted for the resolution, along with Mayor Vic Nussbaum, Mayor Pro tem Dorothy Bardolph and council members Jones, Bob Mays Jr.,

Bowie, Bill Phipps and Bill Burckley.

Council members Alma Adams and Joanne White voted against the resolution, saying they favored the more specific resolution proposed by the Guilford Alliance for Gay and Lesbian Equality.

The approved resolution was drafted by the Human Relations Commission as part of a report on anti-gay discrimination released last week. The council accepted the report but took no action on its recommendations.

Maura Fallon, a spokeswoman for the Guilford alliance, said the commission's resolution did not address the alliance's concerns. But she called the report an important first step.

The human relations report stemmed from complaints of discrimination raised by the alliance earlier this year. The group wanted the city to amend its anti-discrimination ordinance to include age, handicap and sexual orientation, along with race, religion, sex, and national origin as protected categories.



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Simulated Accident

A simulated automobile accident with five people injured was responded to Thursday night by the Pactolus Rescue and Fire departments, the Eastern Pines Rescue Squad and the Greenville Rescue Squad. EastCare Air Ambulance Service took one "victim" to Pitt County Memorial Hospital and the rescue squads took the other four, one of whom was extricated from the car. The "accident victims" were Pitt Community College nursing students. Terry Payne, assistant county fire marshal who helped set up the scene on State Road 1526, said the mock disaster provided valuable practice in coordinated rescue.



The Daily Reflector/Shannon Wolfe

Key Communicators

Community leaders in the G.R. Whitfield attendance area visited the school Thursday to begin their role as key communicators, liaisons between the community and the school. Principal Beth Ward, left, shows the art room to Bernice Green, Willie Mae Hawkins, Mary Little and Blanch Forbes.

Towns Receive Block Grants

Gov. Jim Martin has announced that two area municipalities are among 14 local governments to receive a part of \$59,750 in development planning awards to be distributed throughout the state in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

Martin said the town of Grimesland will receive an award of \$2,500 and the Beaufort County town of Chocowiny will receive \$3,500.

The awards range from \$2,000 to \$5,000 per local government. All applicants were awarded the total amount requested.

Development planning awards are a portion of North Carolina's CDBG allocation. Funds for development

planning are used to assist local governments in preparing future CDBG applications in other categories.

Local governments will use the award money to conduct housing and public facilities analyses, town-wide surveys, data collection, map development and cost estimates.

North Carolina received \$35.5 million in CDBG funds from the federal government in 1988. Approximately \$60,000 of this money has been allocated for development planning projects.

The CDBG program is administered by the division of community assistance in the N.C.

Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.

Other North Carolina communities receiving development planning awards were Ansonville, \$4,000; Yanceville, \$5,000; Littleton, \$5,000; Parmele, \$5,000; Seaboard, \$3,800; Rockingham, \$5,000; Angier, \$4,700; Powellsville, \$2,000; Cahah Mountain, \$5,000; Elm City, \$5,000; Winton, \$4,250, and Aberdeen, \$5,000.

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Paving The Way

Library Study A Good Beginning

A countywide library system might seem well down a list of county needs until one considers how important public libraries are to any community.

The county commissioners have approved a study which could pave the way for formal working arrangements between Sheppard Memorial Library and libraries in other county communities.

Sheppard library and its branches are located in Greenville. The county provides a bookmobile which operates out of Sheppard and into the county. Both the city and county governments provide funds for library operations.

There are currently also public libraries in Grifton, Fountain, Ayden and Farmville. Winterville wants more library services, perhaps even a branch of Sheppard.

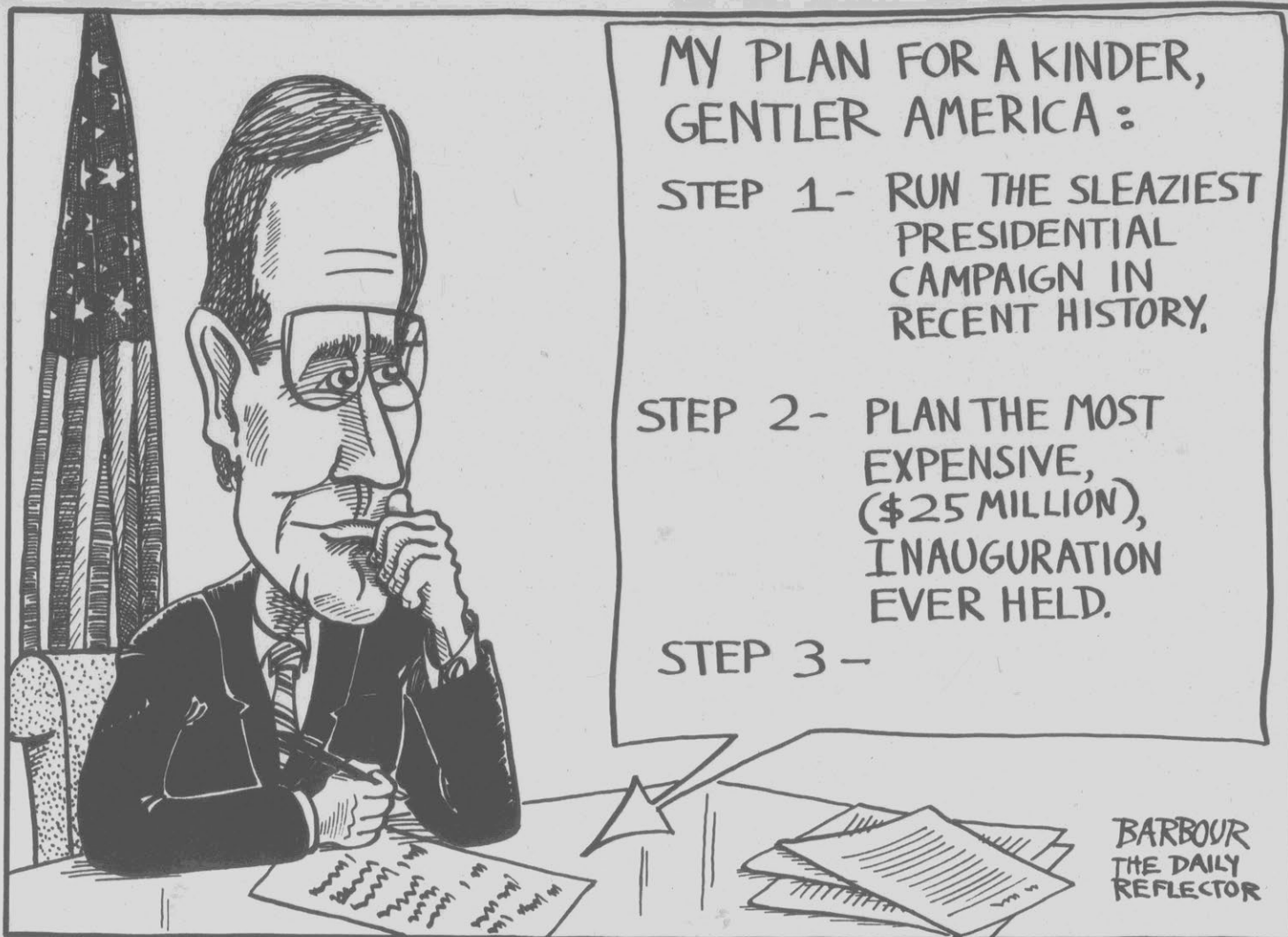
Library Director Willie Nelms said a county network of libraries might result in more state funding. He said Bethel failed to receive some funds because it was not a part of a library system.

A public library was an early service of Greenville city government. Other municipalities have also provided library service.

The reason is obvious. Libraries have been valuable resources for population centers for many centuries and the libraries have been the keepers of knowledge. Now libraries provide not only books, but films, recordings, even art work on loan.

A coordinated library system could mean that all these resources would be available at every branch. We could have a system that would be of maximum benefit to all citizens of Pitt County.

It remains to be seen as to how such a system could be developed. We have taken a first step, however, and that is for representatives from all communities to have input through a study to tell us what we need, how much we can afford and how to proceed.



Fewer People To Loathe

George Gedda

WASHINGTON — If a country needs enemies to retain its identity, the United States could be in big trouble.

Ten years have passed since the United States officially recognized China, making this an appropriate time to dwell on a contemporary phenomenon: Americans have fewer people to loathe these days.

China has been transformed from the totalitarian, expansionist "yellow peril" into a gang of capitalist roaders, a billion strong, who see nothing wrong with making a buck and cutting deals with Washington.

Even more remarkable is the transformation in relations with the Soviet Union. Five years ago, Presi-

dent Reagan was engaging in his "evil empire" rhetoric about the Soviets, and Americans were pouring Russian vodka down the drain to protest the shooting down of a Korean Air Lines passenger plane by a Soviet missile.

Nowadays, President Mikhail Gorbachev gets uniformly high marks in U.S. public opinion polls and Americans are sending relief packages to earthquake victims in Soviet Armenia. U.S. government and private donations as of Monday totaled \$3.2 million.

The Soviet Union and China are not the only nations that have disappeared from the American pantheon of evildoers. Latin America, for example, is running low on military dictators, long a favorite target of Democrats.

Even Chile's military president,

Augusto Pinochet, has quieted his myriad critics by holding a free and fair election. He even had the decency to lose it.

In Africa, Uganda's Idi Amin has been reduced to irrelevant exile. Libya's Moammar Gadhafi doesn't seem to arouse as much indignation as he did before the U.S. Air Force bombed him.

Remember OPEC? Hatred for that group disappeared with the gas lines.

The Nicaraguan Contras, America's least favorite anti-communist guerrilla group, have won a measure of sympathy lately as word has spread that they have been leading a deprived existence at pathetic camps along the Honduran border.

To be sure, there are people abroad against whom Americans

can rally. Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini still rules Iran under a "death to America" banner. And his friends in Lebanon who continue to hold Americans hostage are viewed almost universally by Americans as perhaps the world's least congenial people.

Finally, there is Fidel Castro, who in two weeks will celebrate 30 years of non-stop anti-Americanism.

He is one adversary who won't let down Americans who have a psychic need for a foreign devil, whether real or imagined. He hasn't changed in three decades and next month, George Bush will become the eighth American president with whom Castro has been unable to get along.

George Gedda has covered foreign affairs for The Associated Press since 1968.

Was It A Gift Or A Gambit?

William Cohen

WASHINGTON — Western military strategists for years have labored under a common fear. Peering through a glass darkly, they have envisioned a Soviet blitzkrieg launched across the central front of Western Europe, severely challenging the West's resolve and ability to resist successfully.

A far different invasion scenario was presented to the world last week by Mikhail Gorbachev, affectionately dubbed "Big Red" by New Yorkers. He came to the United Nations, saw Lady Liberty and conquered, not only prime time, but the hearts of millions the world over. He spoke in grand terms — "unity in diversity," "freedom of choice," "the bell of conflict tolling for all" — earning him plaudits as a bold, courageous visionary.

Critics groused that much of his speech was public relations

pabulum. How generous of him to offer to convert his violation of the ABM Treaty (the Krasnoyarsk radar) into a peace-loving space observation facility and to forgive Third World debts to America. What gall to try to salvage half a victory in Afghanistan after suffering total defeat. And...

But Gorbachev's announcement that the Soviet Union would reduce its men under arms by 500,000 and cut six tank divisions in Eastern Europe along with 50,000 troops cannot be dismissed so easily.

How should the West respond? Two dictums come to mind: seize the day, and make haste slowly.

First, we must resist the temptation to make a reciprocal gesture in the form of troop and equipment cuts in Europe at this time. Assuming that the Soviet action will reduce its conventional force advantage in Europe from a 3-to-1 ratio (a Rand Corporation study shows the disparity in some categories is as much

as 5 to 1) to a 2½-to-1 or 2-to-1 preponderance, it would be the height of folly for the West to respond with cuts that would push the advantage back up to, say, 3 to 1 at only slightly reduced force levels.

Second, we must ask:

— What tanks will be eliminated?

— Will they be destroyed or simply removed, so they might return another day?

— How will these reductions be verified and monitored?

— Must our satellites' eyes — already strained from all-night reading — be called upon to do even more?

— What precisely does Gorbachev mean by "reconfigured forces for defensive sufficiency"?

Third, while we welcome Gorbachev's announcement of unilateral reductions, we should demand an open and accurate exchange of data pertaining to force structure, equipment and material before negotiating further reductions. One can find as

many different "authoritative" estimates of force ratio as there are strategic study institutes on this planet. It is imperative that the Soviet Union, under its policy of glasnost, be as eager to disclose its military capabilities as it is to display its internal discords and economic afflictions.

Finally, we must remain mindful that decisions in Moscow are not cut in granite. Today's promises may be tomorrow's rewritten history. The only major Soviet leader who has escaped the recriminations of his successors has been Lenin. Tanks and troops can return to pact countries to maintain domestic order or military readiness and intimidation. But what is done in NATO could well be irreversible. Once we agree to conventional force reductions, it will prove nearly impossible to reintroduce those forces short of a major provocation — a rescue that by definition would come too late.

It is clear that Mikhail Gorbachev has presented to the world a much more benign vision of Soviet intentions in Europe. It is always possible, of course, that his vision may be more fiction than fact. But it is also clear that the West will need imagination of even greater scope than that



found in fiction to cope with it.

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The Desk Top Equivalent Of The Holy Grail

WASHINGTON — I have commenced (once again) my search for the perfect little book. It will organize my life, set priorities, let me know what I have to do, when I am to do it and, when I have done it, that I have done it. It will contain names and phone numbers, and blank pages upon which I can note the errant but brilliant thoughts that, like lightning in the summer sky, pierce my mind. Such a book will make me a happy man.

The search for such a book flings me into stores I would otherwise pass by. This is why I have a pocket datebook, a large agenda pad for my desk, a little looseleaf book and a phone book that tells me, among other things, the number for the best restaurant in Istanbul (Facyo Lokantasi; phone 620-898). I also have two other phone books and a small cardboard notebook that, though useful, lacks panache. Organization without panache is worse than no organization at all.

I have been conducting this search most of my life. Like many people, I seek the desktop equivalent of the Holy Grail. Such a thing will have



Richard Cohen

mystical powers: It will bring order out of chaos. My search, of course, is a form of sickness, a minor mental disorder whose symptom is the belief that something outside of myself — in this case a little book (leather-bound, if possible) — will turn me into the person I am not but which I dearly want to be. Such a person is efficient.

For a time, I suffered in the belief that I was alone in my affliction. Then I started to travel and was occasionally forced to plunge into the seat pocket and retrieve and airline magazine. These magazines (I call them Arnold Palmers) almost always have an article about golf (sometimes about Palmer) and — in the back — advertisements for books

that promise to organize your life.

Mon Dieu, I thought (I often think in French), I am not alone! All these businessmen in seats nearby, all of them opening their attache cases with a synchronized snap, they're as disoriented as I am. What else could account for all those ads? So I sent away for an organizer. It was called a Day Timer, I think, and it did not do, what I did, what I did not do, what needed to be done and, for tax purposes, what it all cost. Just being organized cast me into a state of almost terminal disorganization.

Now I notice more and more people like me. In fact, I consider myself a marginal case, an outpatient when it comes to this particular sickness. Others have such a bad case that their homes and offices are crammed with notebooks of all kinds. They go to Europe, it seems, just to get special notebooks filled with graph paper, to have that very special stock upon which they write most banal thoughts — notebooks of

the sort favored by Rothschilds for keeping vineyard records.

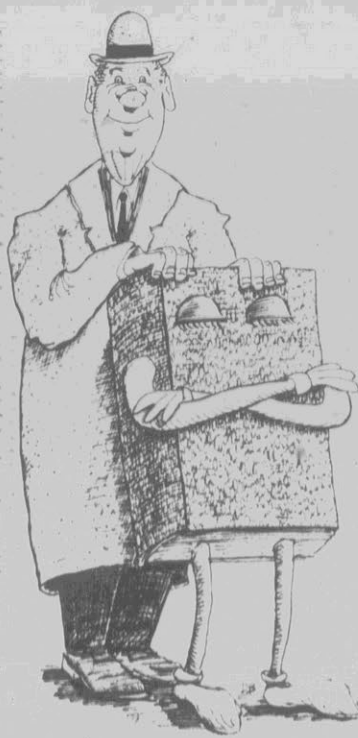
As with all maladies, I know the root cause lies in school. We thought the right notebook, the perfect combination of looseleaves and spirals, of dividers and assignment books, would make that year a success: that organization and neatness could turn us into "A" students. A box of those little gummed paper reinforcements could make all the difference. And so I spent hours licking them and trying to get them around the binder ring before they dried, missing, always missing — a klutzy kid in panic, convinced that success and happiness came to those who could spear an opened ring with reinforcement.

I believed it then and, for some reason, I believe it now. I did not laugh when a friend poured his life into something called a Filofax, a pricy book of British origin whose name sounds to me like a deodorant soap for oily skin. The book became his personal Bayeux tapestry — page after page setting out his life,

even his dreams ("Date with Rosemary") in bold, brief strokes of a felt-tipped pen.

And then he lost it. His life was thrown into chaos. He could not keep a date. He could not remember anything. The past, the present and the future had been taken from him. The loss of the book made him a marginal person, an Untermensch. He mourned that book and spent an entire week searching for its replacement.

Someday my book, like Snow White's prince, will come. I believe it. It will be leatherbound and signify that I do important things. It will organize my life. It will live after me to be studied by students of my work, reveal the richness of my life, suggest work started and then abandoned — a host of Beethoven Tenths for which there will be only a tantalizing trace. And, to the mystification of those who see the book ("What's the meaning of those '?'"), there will be reinforcements here and there on every page.



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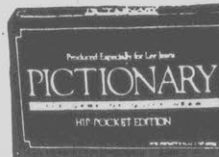
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Campus Rebellion At School Of Arts Leaves Fate Of Chancellor In Doubt

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WINSTON-SALEM — In this self-proclaimed city of the arts, there is growing concern over a real-life drama being played out at the N.C. School of the Arts — the widespread rebellion on campus to unseat Chancellor Jane Milley.

People are watching closely to see how it unfolds, speculating on the outcome and concerned about the impact it may have on the nationally acclaimed arts school.

"It is an institution this community is very proud of," said Tom Lambeth, executive director of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, a major supporter of the school. "We fought hard to get it and have been very supportive of it."

"Now it's like a child in trouble that you want to get well," Lambeth said.

At the school, administrators, faculty and students — all working in concert — are lobbying for one cure: Ms. Milley's resignation.

While those involved have remained silent in public, letters and memos obtained by the Greensboro News & Record reveal the depth of discontent with Milley's four years as chancellor.

The information also indicates clear evidence of a strategy to gradually build pressure on Milley by enlisting the support of nearly everyone on campus, to articulate the dissent in well-timed letters and ultimately, to bring the cause to the president of the University of North Carolina system, the newspaper reported.

"The school administrators have obviously followed a well-orchestrated course of action to effect the chancellor's departure," said a source close to the school, who asked not to be named. "They are constantly meeting as groups, deciding what to do next."

Two officials whom UNC President C.D. Spangler appointed to gather information on the unrest visited the school Tuesday, for the

second time in two weeks. More visits are planned for January.

"Certainly it's bad," said Everett Pittman of East Carolina University, a music professor and former dean. "We wouldn't have been sent if it weren't a bad situation."

Pittman and John T. Caldwell, a former N.C. State University chancellor, are the fact-finders appointed by Spangler.

Ms. Milley, 48, the first female chancellor ever in the UNC system and the first non-composer to head the School of the Arts, said Thursday she does not intend to resign her \$83,600-a-year job. She declined to discuss the controversy surrounding her.

"It would not be appropriate it this time for me to talk about any of these things," Ms. Milley said. "The consultants have come, they'll come back. It appears everyone is cooperating. I'm certainly pledging my full support to them. That's all all I

feel is appropriate to say at this time."

The move against Ms. Milley began Nov. 9, when eight of the school's nine top administrators — including six Ms. Milley appointed — signed a five-point letter criticizing her management style and the perceived direction she is taking the school.

On Nov. 30, the Faculty Council voted unanimously that it has no confidence in Ms. Milley. Eighty-five of 89 faculty members and 28 of 30 members of the library and student affairs staffs joined the no-confidence vote.



The Associated Press

Jim Bakker leaves Charlotte courthouse with attorney

Prosecutor Says No New Indictments Expected In Grand Jury's PTL Probe

By Paul Nowell
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE — No additional indictments are planned in a federal grand jury's 16-month probe into fraud allegations against PTL founder Jim Bakker and three former associates, federal officials say.

George T. Davis, Bakker's chief counsel, argued at a bond hearing Thursday that he needed more time to prepare for Bakker's arraignment, in part because of the possibility that additional charges might be filed.

That prompted assistant U.S. Attorney Jerry Miller to say that "no additional charges are planned" against Bakker and co-defendant Richard Dortch.

"That's pretty good news," Davis said. "After all, you don't know. The better part of valor is to be prepared for the worst scenario."

Bill Diehl, an attorney for Dortch, echoed Davis's sentiment: "It was very much a relief," he said. "It's going to eliminate one aspect of the case we thought we would have to defend."

Bakker said after the hearing that he was innocent of charges that he and Dortch supported lavish lifestyles with \$4 million diverted from his television flock.

"I am not guilty of these charges and I'm looking forward to due process taking place. If I get a fair trial, we can win this case," Bakker told reporters after a 30-minute hearing before a federal magistrate.

U.S. Magistrate Paul Taylor continued an arraignment for Bakker and Dortch until Jan. 17, when both men will enter pleas and a trial date will be scheduled. An unsecured bond of \$50,000 was set for Bakker, Dortch and two other former PTL employees under indictment.

When the case comes to trial, television evangelism in general will be at issue, Davis said.

"Bakker is not the only one on trial," Davis said after the hearing. "His wife is on trial and the whole ministry — the electronic ministry — is on trial."

In a separate interview, Dortch appeared to agree. He said the issues in the case "are bigger than Richard Dortch. I'm realizing this more and more every day."

He listed some of the issues as

freedom to worship, the First Amendment, separation of church and state, and "the government's right to tell its citizens what they can do with their money."

"The most difficult part of this case is the uniqueness of the PTL ministry," he said. "There's nothing like it, and there probably won't be one like it again."

"PTL was not a business," Dortch said. "We ran the ministry based on faith and planned things saying God would make a way to make it happen."

Taylor issued several restrictions in granting bond for Bakker and Dortch. Bakker will be allowed to travel only in South Carolina and in the federal court's Western North Carolina district without approval from the court. Dortch was restricted to the western district of North Carolina and Florida, where he lives.

Bakker, Dortch, David Taggart and James Taggart were indicted Dec. 5 after a 16-month federal grand jury investigation into PTL's operations under Bakker's leadership.

Dortch is Bakker's former top deputy. David Taggart is Bakker's former personal aide, and James Taggart is PTL's former interior decorator.

Bakker and Dortch are charged with mail fraud and wire fraud. They also are accused of conspiring to defraud PTL contributors to support lavish and extravagant lifestyles and of diverting more than \$4 million in PTL money for their personal benefit.

Bakker and Dortch did not exchange greetings during the hearing, but Bakker did turn and say hello to the Taggart brothers.

Bakker's only comments in court were to respond "yes, sir" when Taylor asked if he understood the charges against him.

The Taggarts pleaded innocent to charges of tax evasion and conspiring to impede the IRS in tax collection. They were accused of using more than \$1.1 million in PTL money for personal expenditures.

Taylor tentatively scheduled the Taggarts' trial for the last week of January. The Taggarts' attorney,

Ben Cotten, said he expected to request a continuance, and Taylor said it would likely be granted.

The Taggart brothers declined comment before leaving in a black Jaguar automobile.

"It's always a sad thing when innocent people are indicted, and we are innocent," Cotten said.

"A very good prosecutor probably could indict Mom and apple pie if they wanted to," Cotten said. "You must remember, these are just indictments."

Cotten also said he received assurances from prosecutors that no additional charges would be filed against his clients.

At an afternoon news conference at Diehl's office, Dortch hinted that he planned to seek a separate trial.

"Probably the question we're asked most repeatedly is: 'Am I trying to separate myself from Jim and Tammy Bakker?'" he said. "Richard Dortch must stand on my own two feet. I must stand on my own statements, not those of others, on my intentions, not the intentions of others..."

"I assure you I will defend this suit with every fiber of my being," he said.

Diehl said no decision has been made yet to seek a separate trial for his client. A change of venue also was being considered, he said.

Jury Awards Parents \$3.5 Million Damages

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAYETTEVILLE — A Cumberland County Superior Court jury has awarded more than \$3.5 million to a Fayetteville couple whose daughter was left with profound mental retardation and cerebral palsy after childbirth.

The jury this week found doctors R.D. Snipes and J.W. Baggett and the Highland Obstetrical & Gynecological P.A. negligent in their treatment of Crystal Adele Whitfield, who is now 4.

The jury award of \$3.5 million will go to Whitfield's mother, Linda Whitfield, who brought the lawsuit on her daughter's behalf. An additional \$33,000 was awarded to Whitfield's father, LaWayne Whitfield.

Also named as an original defendant was Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, which settled the lawsuit out of court for \$50,000.

The lawsuit said that Mrs. Whitfield became a patient of Snipes and Baggett at Highland Clinic during her pregnancy in February 1984.

Testimony in the trial indicated that she had problems during the summer of 1984, but no tests were performed to determine the well-being of the child, attorney Wade Byrd said.

Then, close to the end of her pregnancy, she developed intra-uterine growth retardation,

which is a condition that increases the risk that unborn children won't get the amount of oxygen they need, he said.

The lawsuit contended the defendants were negligent because:

— They didn't properly evaluate and treat the mother and child for their medical conditions.

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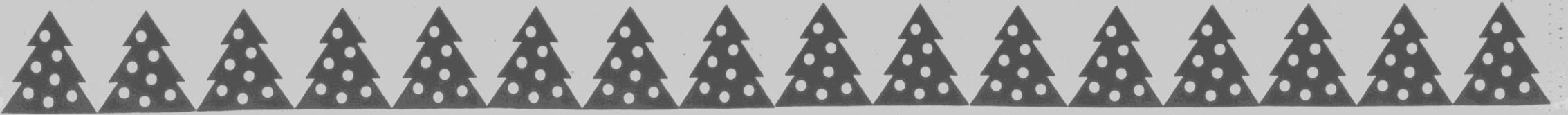
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Martin Gives Gardner Choice Capitol Office

By John Flesher
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Gov. Jim Martin insists that he's not "slapping" incoming Secretary of State Rufus Edmisten by giving the office that has gone to the secretary of state to incoming Republican Lt. Gov. Jim Gardner, but Democrats raised their eyebrows at the move.

"What a terrible thing to say," Martin said Thursday at a news conference when asked whether his decision was politically motivated.

But Martin said Gardner's move to the ornate office at the state Capitol recognizes his diminished legislative role and enhanced status within the executive branch.

Outgoing Secretary of State Thad Eure occupied the office for more than 50 years.

Edmisten was out of town and unavailable for comment, but might have a news conference today, the secretary at his Raleigh law office said. Martin, who spoke with Edmisten Thursday morning, said his former rival had expressed disappointment "but ... he does respect the decision."

"I told him I would try to make it up to him in some other way," including helping him find other accommodations, Martin said.

Edmisten, the former state attorney general, defeated Republican John Carrington in the Nov. 8 election to succeed Eure.

Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan and his predecessor, Democrat Jimmy

Green, and their staffs used a suite of offices in the Legislative Office Building across the street from the main Legislative Building in the downtown state government complex.

Under the state Constitution, the lieutenant governor presides over the Senate. Since the early 1970s, the Senate's Democratic majority has let him assign committee chairmen and refer bills to committees.

The Democratic caucus voted last month to give those powers to the president pro tem, saying their party should control the chamber since they hold a 37-13 majority.

Martin said the Democrats had decided to "strip (Gardner) of everything except the gavel," giving him more time for executive functions.

Having Gardner in the Capitol will foster "the most effective working relationship that can come from that proximity between the governor and lieutenant governor" and "enhance the position within the executive branch symbolically," Martin said.

He said he expected Gardner to retain some office space in the legislative complex. That will be decided by the Legislative Services Commission, which controls the Legislative Building and Legislative Office Building.

An unresolved question is where Edmisten will go. Most of the secretary of state's staff works in the Legislative Office Building adjacent to the lieutenant governor's suite. But House Speaker Liston Ramsey, co-chairman of the Legislative Ser-

vices Commission, said there might not be room there for Edmisten.

Ramsey called Martin's decision "a mystery."

Told that Martin had said Gardner would gain executive-branch power, branch, Ramsey said, "You think Governor Martin is going to give up any power or authority? He may give (Gardner) a few duties. I hope he does, 'cause the lieutenant governor never has had a whole lot to do ... unless we were in session."

Ramsey said there were rules governing the assigning of office space and that the process involves the governor, the Department of Administration and the Council of State, a group of 10 elected officials.

Administration Secretary Jim Lofton said in a telephone interview

that rules were discussed in the 1970s but never adopted. He said there was a well-established precedent that the administration secretary, a gubernatorial appointee, assigns Capitol office space.

"We're working with Rufus to find him space, if he doesn't have enough in the Legislative Office Building," Lofton said. "It's very amicable."

Eure's office consists of two rooms with high ceilings and stone pillars in the northeast corner of the Capitol. He has held office 52 years but has used the office 60 years, having worked there as House clerk before his election as secretary of state in 1936, Martin said.



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Moore Portrait

Former Chief Justice Joseph Branch, left, kisses Jeanelle Moore, widow of the late North Carolina Gov. Dan K. Moore. A portrait of Moore, who also served as an associate justice after leaving the executive mansion, was unveiled and presented to the state Supreme Court Thursday.

Governor Says ABC Action On Funding To Shift Priorities

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Other priorities will suffer because a bipartisan panel has rejected a one-year slowdown in implementing the Basic Education Program, which would have provided money for teacher and state employee salaries, Gov. Jim Martin says.

"If we're going to take the position that the only sacred icon is the Basic Education Program ... and that that's the only thing we're going to do, then it means we won't be moving forward on other things unless somebody wants to raise taxes and I don't," Martin said.

Martin would not say Thursday what his next move would be.

"I might let you wait a little bit," he said at a news conference when asked whether he would heed the Advisory Budget Commission's recommendation to keep BEP funding on schedule.

"I want to see whether it will dawn on some people that what's at stake is whether to go all the way on one program and none of the way on teacher pay and state employee pay, or to split the difference in the first year," Martin said.

He insisted that his plan would do no long-term damage to the BEP and that the \$800 million program to upgrade school quality would be back on track by fiscal 1990-91, the sixth year in an eight-year implementation schedule.

Meanwhile, the governor announced the creation of a 25-member task force and a branch within the state Division of Health Services that will study ways to reduce the number of accidental deaths in North Carolina.

"Injuries, both intentional and unintentional, are the leading cause of death for North Carolinians under 44 years of age," Martin said. "They are a major cause of hospitalization, of lost productivity, and of financial hardships for families whose bread winner has been felled by an injury."

The task force will be led by Dr. Thad Wester, a pediatrician and deputy state health director, who said injury was "the last remaining category of human morbidity that is viewed by both lay persons and professionals in pre-scientific terms."

Too often, people attribute injury-related deaths to bad luck and assume that avoiding them is simply a matter of common sense, Wester said. A comprehensive, well-planned program should produce ways to reduce accidental deaths, he said.

The task force can be expected to propose new laws and regulations and wage public-awareness campaigns to promote safety, he said.

The new Injury Control Branch will provide staff support for the task force, Wester said. The branch will have about 20 employees, some of whom will be transferred from the Governor's Highway Safety Program and others whose posts will be funded with private grants, he said.

No new state funds will be requested for the branch in fiscal 1989-90, which is shaping up as an especially lean year as state revenue collections dwindle, Martin said.

Legislative and administration analysts have said only about \$231 million will be available for new programs next year. The plan Martin submitted to the Advisory Budget Commission on Wednesday called for halving the \$113 million Basic Education Program allocation scheduled for 1989-90 and restoring it in 1990-91, when revenue collections are expected to improve.

The remaining \$56 million would enable teachers to receive a 5.7 percent pay raise and state employees a 4.5 percent increase.

Shoppers' Complaints Silence Some Of The Holiday Sounds

'Kettle Workers' Doing Their Job On Quieter Note

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — It's Christmas time in the city, but in many places, the sound of silver bells has been silenced after shoppers complained about the noise.

Salvation Army officials say that bell-ringers, once as common to the holiday season as manger scenes and Christmas-tree lots, have been asked to calm their clappers in some shopping areas. The constant pealing of the bells, which begins at Thanksgiving and continues until Christmas Eve, apparently taxes some folks' patience.

As a result, many "kettle workers," as the army calls those who stand by the red pots to raise money for the charity, have stopped the clanging and are taking a different approach when they set up indoors.

They still smile and greet passers-by with "God bless you" and "Merry Christmas." They just do it more quietly.

"Here's the problem," said Anthony Guilliams, manager of Penrose Mall in the Piedmont town of Reidsville, who has asked the Salvation Army to not use the bells at kettle stands it sets up indoors.

"They want to be inside, where they are in the midst of the traffic — and we like the Salvation Army, we

want them to be inside — but we've got concrete floors and that bell just gets louder as you ring it," he said. "If you work in there, you stand in there eight hours, all day long, it can get to you."

"Personally, I like the bells," Guilliams said. "But it has a tendency to get on your nerves."

"We hear that from time to time," said the army's Maj. Danny Morrow, director of community relations and development for the Southern states, whose office is in Atlanta.

"It's not a major problem," Morrow said. "It's not any worse this year than any year. But the truth is, if you have to work in a place where you're very close to the bell-ringer, that could be a distraction. But we also hear the other side of that, where people say, 'Well, I know it's Christmas because you're here.'"

While kettle workers in some cities still use the bells when they stand outside department stores, the Salvation Army in Rocky Mount has abandoned them altogether.

"We haven't used them for years," said Maj. Roger D. Shelton, who oversees the seven kettle locations there. "We even used smaller bells one time and still got complaints. We finally just did away with them."

That hasn't seemed to affect dona-

tions to the local branch of the agency, he said. So far, Rocky Mount kettle workers have raised about half of their \$50,000 goal, despite the annual struggle the army has to find people to staff the stands.

But it isn't the bell that makes people want to give, said Capt. Philip L. Murphy of the Salvation Army in Raleigh, where workers inside Crabtree Valley and North Hills malls stick to the quiet approach of greeting people and asking if they'd like to donate. Sometimes, he said, it's the bell-ringer.

"It depends a lot on the personality of the person who is there," Murphy said.

While the Salvation Army is an international organization, the practice of standing by a change-filled kettle ringing a bell began in the United States, Morrow said.

"The bell is important in two ways," Morrow said. "First, it's a very important public relations tool in that it reminds people what we're about and the kinds of things we're involved in."

"And second, it's an attention getter, so it helps with the fund-raising effort," he said. "You need something that will get people's attention. And it needs to be something related to the Christmas season."

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Martin Says He Will Press For Extradition Of Jacobs

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Eddie Hatcher and Timothy Jacobs are trying to win public sympathy by making "idle claims" of corruption and claiming that they were victims of political persecution, Gov. Jim Martin says.

"All of the rhetorical excess in the world is not going to persuade me that they should not face those (state kidnapping) charges," Martin said Thursday. "Whatever you feel about the motives, what they did was extremely dangerous."

Martin criticized the public-relations campaign waged by Hatcher and Jacobs in unusually biting terms, and he vowed to seek Jacobs' extradition from New York.

Acknowledging that it was up to the legal system to determine their guilt or innocence, Martin noted that the Tuscarora Indians never denied invading the Robesonian newspaper office Feb. 1 and holding 20 people at gunpoint for 10 hours before surrendering.

A federal jury acquitted the men of hostage taking and firearms violations in October, but a state grand jury indicted them on kidnapping charges Dec. 6. Hatcher was arrested immediately and Jacobs was captured in New York this week.

Martin, who previously had been restrained in his public comments about the case, appeared to take issue with the federal jury's verdict at a news conference Thursday.

He said Jacobs "persuaded the jury that (the incident) was not a hostage taking and somehow persuaded the jury that he was not using illegal weapons, though a sawed-off shotgun is an illegal weapon in North Carolina. I don't know how. It was a violation of the federal law but he persuaded the jury to find him not guilty on those things."

The state charges against Jacobs don't accuse him of being a "bad boy" or "being obnoxious," said Martin.

"What they did was endanger the lives of those people," Martin said. After giving themselves up, they said they hadn't intended to hurt the captives, he said. But if a law enforcement officer had gotten inside the building or another slipup had occurred, "the implication was clearly there'd be a lot of dead people around."

"The indication was that they meant business and that the sawed-off shotgun was there for a purpose," Martin said.

Martin, his chief of staff, Phil Kirk, and other officials negotiated the agreement that persuaded Hatcher and Jacobs to release the

hostages and surrender.

One of the conditions was that the governor would establish a task force to investigate the Indians' claims of corruption in the Robeson County government and judicial system. They said they took over the newspaper office to call attention to alleged corruption.

Martin said the task force met with Hatcher and Jacobs, who had little substantive information.

"They had gossip, they had rumors," some familiar to the task force, he said, adding that the defendants had the chance to produce corruption evidence during their federal trial but didn't.

"They continue to say that they

have evidence, that they're being harassed because they have evidence," Martin said. "They're being charged with committing a crime in the nature of actions which they don't deny."

"You can have the noblest of motives throughout your life but if you violate a law you've got to answer for that."

The governor said a formal extradition request was being processed and that he expected no resistance from the office of New York Gov. Mario Cuomo.

He said he would warn New York officials that they would be deluged with letters and petitions opposing extradition.

"I don't think any of us ... should be distracted by rhetorical claims that they and their lawyers will make which don't have anything to do with the trial," Martin said. "I believe that they should stand trial ... and should be allowed to defend themselves in a court of law, not in a court of public opinion where they don't have to prove what they say, where they can make idle claims with no backing and make headlines."

In Oneida, N.Y., Syracuse attorney Alan Rosenthal said he expected to post Jacobs' \$25,000 bail today with money provided by the National Council of Churches. Jacobs has been ordered to return to

the Onondaga Indian Nation reservation to await his court battle against extradition.

Rosenthal and attorney Lewis Pitts, a lawyer with the civil rights group Christic Institute South, said Jacobs plans to fight the extradition proceedings by North Carolina authorities.

"We intend to fight extradition as vigorously as possible," said Pitts, who said he would seek a meeting with New York Gov. Mario Cuomo to discuss Jacobs' case.

"We're hoping that we get, not necessarily a full-blown investigation, but at least the opportunity to present the facts and circumstances," added Rosenthal.

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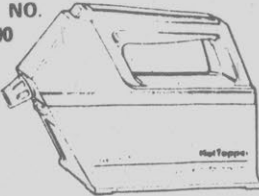
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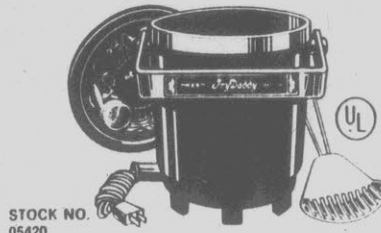
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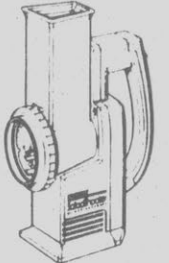
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Animal Advocates Unite Against UNC

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Animal activists called on the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to be more responsible in the treatment of its research animals at a campus news conference Thursday.

Carey Wolfe, a UNC-CH graduate and one of the organizers of the news conference, said the various activist groups had become united in the wake of what they say is a "crisis of confidence" in the treatment of research animals at the university.

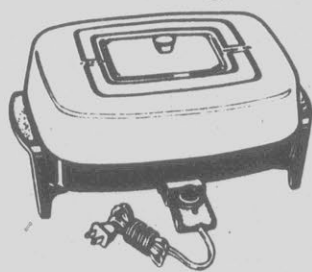
The news conference came almost two weeks after a raid by the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, a national animals rights group, on a UNC-CH animal holding facility. That group alleges UNC-CH was in violation of the federal Animal Welfare Act.

UNC-CH denied those allegations in a seven-page response earlier this week.

PETA has called upon the National Institutes of Health, which provides much of the research money to UNC-CH, to investigate the charges.

Christopher Smith, president of the UNC-CH chapter of Students for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, said he is deeply troubled with the manner in which the school has responded to the raid on the holding facility.

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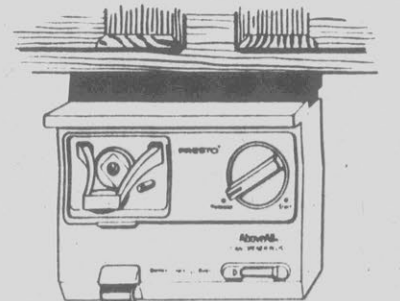
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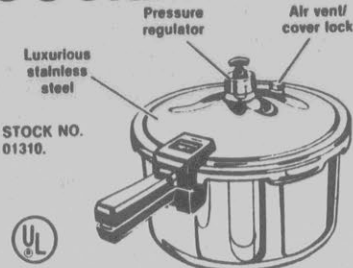
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TROY, N.C. (AP) — A train slammed into a concrete mixing truck in Montgomery County Thursday afternoon, derailling two engines and three cars, authorities said.

The accident occurred at a rural crossing just north of Troy, said Al Warlick, a spokesman for the state Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

The two engines crashed down an embankment and landed partially in Little Creek.

The driver of the truck, Earl Valley, was taken to Montgomery Memorial Hospital and then transferred to Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst, said Jean Edwards, a spokeswoman for the emergency room.

New Chief

GOLDSBORO, N.C. (AP) — James P. Morgan Jr., the executive director of public safety at Virginia Commonwealth University, has been named Goldsboro's new police chief, city officials said.

Morgan, who began his police career as a New York City policeman, has served as director of public safety at the university since 1978. For four years prior to that he was employed by the university in variety of positions.

Morgan will assume his duties Jan. 11. He fills the post left vacant when Ted Holmes resigned in September.

Voting Districts

CLINTON, N.C. (AP) — The Sampson County Board of Commissioners says it plans to cut the county into five voting districts to elect county commissioners instead of continuing to use the current at-large system.

The U.S. Justice Department last month threatened the county board of commissioners and board of education with lawsuits if they did not voluntarily change their at-large election method to be fairer to blacks.

The five county commissioners, all white men, voted unanimously Wednesday that the county should enter into a consent decree with the federal government saying their current election plan violates the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

The plan should be in place, and all five commissioner seats up for election, by the next election in 1990, officials said.

Ethics Charges

LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP) — Ethics charges against Lumberton lawyer Horace Locklear have been transferred from the courts to the jurisdiction of the N.C. State Bar.

Superior Court Judge Craig Ellis last week in Raleigh approved a joint motion filed by Locklear's attorneys and the attorney for the State Bar allowing the transfer.

ABC Charges

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — The manager of the Cumberland County Alcoholic Beverage Control system, a member of the county ABC board and the director of the ABC law enforcement division have been charged with violations of the state's liquor statutes, District Attorney Ed Grannis said.

Grannis said ABC Manager Reece

Lancaster was charged with transporting liquor without a license. ABC board member Dan Raynor and enforcement chief Neill Monroe were charged under a statute forbidding a director of public trust contracting "for his own benefit" by participating in a business transaction involving public funds.

Lancaster was charged with taking a large amount of liquor from his offices at ABC headquarters for the Cumberland County Courthouse for use at the state Association of Registers of Deeds' annual convention earlier this year.

The charges against Raynor and Monroe involved the sale of four tires to Monroe's enforcement unit for use on a four-wheel-drive vehicle purchased by the ABC board.

No Donation

HILLSBOROUGH, N.C. (AP) — Donations of money from Hillsborough to earthquake victims in Armenia will have to come from private donations, not out of taxpayers' pockets, officials said.

The town withdrew a motion Thursday morning, passed during a town board meeting Monday night, to send \$500 to the earthquake-ravaged area of the Soviet Union.

Mayor Fred Cates said legal experts with the University of North Carolina's Institute of Government and the N.C. League of Municipalities had determined the town could not legally send the money.

Grenade Injury

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — A 6-year-old boy was to undergo a third operation today after having his hand blown off and leg injured when a grenade his mother thought was a toy exploded, officials said.

David Lee Holbrook was scheduled to undergo surgery at Baptist Hospital to patch up the shin on his right leg injured in the Sunday accident, said Betty Sue Owens, the boy's mother.

Mrs. Owens said she noticed the grenade at the edge of the back yard of a house she rents in Burke County. Thinking that it was one of David's GI Joe toys, she told him to put it inside before leaving for a scheduled horseback ride.

David picked up the grenade and threw it around briefly with his 4-year-old sister, Brandy, and Bob Roseman, Mrs. Owens' boyfriend, before it exploded in his right hand.

Neither Mrs. Owens nor the Burke County Sheriff's Department, which is investigating the case, has a clue to how a live grenade ended up in the family's back yard.

Search Arrest

MORGANTON, N.C. (AP) — Police have arrested a former Morganton day care owner after the woman refused to let a state Department of Human Resources official search her home.

Cynthia Carswell, who once operated Pooh Bear Playschool from her home, was arrested Thursday on charges of obstructing a public officer. She was released on an \$800 unsecured bond.

Ms. Carswell said that the inspection was harassment that has continued since the state revoked her day care license in September.

Mennonite Volunteers Join Effort To Help Tornado Victims Recover

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW HOPE, N.C. — On the count of three, a dozen or so men in cotton shirts and work pants moved together to lift a barn wall into place.

Some were teenagers, others retired. They were farmers, building contractors, shipyard workers and even one chimney sweep — all Mennonites who had traveled for four hours or more to put their skills at the service of a Franklin County tornado victim.

"We plan on having the roof on tonight," said Clifford E. Moore of Knoxville, Tenn., a cabinetmaker and foreman of the barn project. He arrived Monday to organize the carpentry work which began Tuesday.

"We help anybody in need," he said Thursday. "That's what we are in this world for."

R. Carolyn and Lawrence Kearney lost tractors and other tools and equipment when the Nov. 28 tornado destroyed the barn and damaged their home. Insurance covered only materials for the new barn; the Mennonites provided the labor.

"They are performing miracles from a scrap yard," Kearney said. "There is no way I could put it back myself."

Members of the Mennonite Disaster Service began arriving soon after the tornado to help clean up and, eventually, rebuild. The Kearneys, who live off N.C. 98 near New Hope, are not Mennonites, nor are they members of the New Hope Christian Church, which coordinated relief efforts in the community.

"It is hard to realize there are people left who don't even know you and would offer to come help," Mrs. Kearney said as she watched the workers.

"These guys are unbelievable," she said. "They are so coordinated. They don't stand and wait for someone to tell them what to do."

Mark Layman of Newport News, coordinator for the Mennonite Disaster Service's Eastern Virginia unit, said there are about 6,000 Mennonites in Virginia and North Carolina.

The Mennonite church has more than a dozen divisions. The most recognizable is the Old Order Amish, who maintain strict dress codes and prefer buggies over cars. The workers who came to North Carolina, however, used electric and gasoline-powered equipment and drove cars.

"We all come together for this," Layman said. "That's the beautiful part."

The workers ranged in age from 15 to 73. Some took vacation days or made arrangements with employers to take time off. Several farmers had families to take care of livestock.

One group, many of them dairy farmers from Stuart's Draft, Va., drove through a snowstorm Tuesday morning without a heater in their van. Others, including a painter, electrical designer and chimney sweep, arrived from Newport News, Va., Thursday morning.

While about half worked on the barn, others helped clean farm fields and sort through the remains of the Mount Mariah Baptist Church nearby. Another group worked in Raleigh cutting trees.

They even brought their own cooks — Molly and Amos Zook, retired farmers from Stanton, Va. They have helped at disasters for many years, including one in El Salvador in the early 1960s.

"We are too old to help on the job,

but we can cook," said Mrs. Zook, 76, who described herself as a Beachy Mennonite. She and her husband, 81, dress in plain clothes and at times converse in Pennsylvania Dutch, a German dialect.

In the basement of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, they served a hearty noon meal of meatloaf, potatoes, peas and homemade buns with apple butter. Before eating, the whole group sang a pair of hymns — "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "Wonderful, Wonderful" — and offered grace.

Both the traditional and more modern Mennonites believe strongly in the Bible and adhere to a philosophy of helping one's neighbor.

"We are still very conservative in thought, teaching and practice — in following the Lord," Layman said of the Mennonites who follow modern practices.

Al Huyard, a painter from Graf-

ton, Va., who grew up in an Old Order Amish family that spoke Pennsylvania Dutch, said they had a tradition of community cooperation.

"This is reminiscent of something that was a way of life at one time," he said of the barn raising.

Several of the workers had helped in disaster efforts, including the 1984 tornadoes in eastern North Carolina.

The Mennonites are referred to their assignments through the American Red Cross. They provide labor to rebuild homes and buildings not covered by insurance if the supplies can be furnished.

Various crews are expected in this area during the next several months.

"They are a marvelous group," said Kristine S. Dewar, a Red Cross spokesman working in Raleigh. "At almost any disaster scene around the country, they are on hand to pitch in."

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Two N.C. Lawyers Suspended By Bar

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RALEIGH — Two lawyers from eastern North Carolina have been suspended by the Disciplinary Hearing Commission of the State Bar, a third has been censured and the license of a fourth reinstated.

Reginald Frazier of New Bern, who ran in 1972 for lieutenant governor and in 1974 for the state Supreme Court, was suspended Nov. 7 from practicing law for two years for tampering with a witness. He received a concurrent 90-day suspension for neglecting a legal matter.

Frazier agreed in 1986 to represent a man concerning damage done to the man's garden by a neighbor, according to the commission. Frazier failed to appear in his client's behalf at a small claims hearing, the commission said, and his client was forced to represent himself in the case, which he lost.

Frazier appealed to District Court where his client won a \$700 judgment after the defendant failed to appear, but Frazier did not file the judgment for 15 months and failed to try and collect the sum, according to the commission's written findings.

When Frazier's client complained to the State Bar, Frazier offered him \$650 to withdraw the complaint, according to the commission.

The license of Andrew Waters of Wilmington was suspended Nov. 4 for 18 months after a hearing committee found that he had failed to complete appeals of two clients despite being appointed by judges to do so. Waters previously was reprimanded and censured for similar conduct, the commission said.

Ray C. Blackburn Jr. of Hampstead was censured March 1 by the Bar's Grievance Committee for failing to complete an appeal for a client convicted in 1985 in New Hanover Superior Court.

Glenn Borst of Raleigh was reinstated to the practice of law effective Nov. 27. The commission said Borst pleaded guilty in April in Wake District Court to maintaining a dwelling for the purpose of keeping controlled substances.

The bar released details of its actions this week.

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FBI Kept File On Letter Writer

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEWARK, N.J. — The FBI must explain why it has kept a classified file for six years on a high school senior who was investigated after writing to the Soviet embassy for an encyclopedia project, a judge says.

"Do all 11- or 12-year-olds have to be fearful they will have to go through the same experience as Todd Patterson if they just write to a foreign government?" U.S. District Judge Alfred M. Wolin asked Thursday.

The agency has requested that Wolin dismiss a lawsuit brought by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of Patterson, who as a sixth-grader embarked on a social studies project that would teach him far more than he bargained for about the real world.

Six years ago, the youth wrote to foreign embassies asking for information about their countries to compile his own encyclopedia.

Susan Cassell, the federal attorney representing the FBI, said the return address of Patterson's letters was that of his father's company, Laboratory Disposable Products Inc., which probably helped arouse the FBI's curiosity.

According to FBI affidavits, the agency looked into the letters because one was going to the Soviet embassy, but once they found out they were from a boy, they dropped the probe. However, they kept a file on him, even after he called the FBI asking for advice when he was invited to visit the Soviet mission.

Patterson, now 17, sued the government, asking for parts of his file not already released under a Freedom of Information Act request. He also sought damages for

invasion of his privacy and a halt to surveillance.

"In this case I'm angry," said the teen-ager, a senior at the Don Bosco Preparatory School in Ramsey in the northeast corner of New Jersey. "I've done nothing."

He said it was important to carry his lawsuit forward "because it's going to happen again and again."

Ms. Cassell, however, told the judge, "Todd Patterson is so unbelievably unimportant to the FBI. He's a kid."

As soon as the FBI discovered this, they closed the case, she said. The FBI also conducted the "least intrusive investigative possible," she said.

Ms. Cassell said the lawsuit should be dismissed because parts of the boy's file were exempt from disclosure for national security reasons.

Medicare Death Rate Is High In 188 Hospitals, Study Says

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — More than 3 percent of the nation's hospitals had death rates among their Medicare patients last year that exceeded federal projections.

A little more than 6 percent of hospitals had lower-than-projected mortality rates.

The annual report card of nearly 6,000 hospitals issued Thursday by the Health Care Financing Administration found that 188 hospitals had an overall mortality rate that exceeded the range predicted by the agency's elaborate computer model.

Although the data that goes into the report is based on about 10 million hospital admissions, HCFA officials cautioned that the final product should not be taken as the sole

basis for judging the quality of care at a particular hospital.

In particular, Dr. William C. Roper said exclusion of a "severity of illness" measure for each admission could result in some inner city public hospitals looking worse in the report than they really are.

But on balance, he insisted that a small "validation" study in which researchers used data from the medical records of 44,000 cases confirms the fundamental soundness of the methodology used to produce the massive report.

"The lack of a further severity of illness screen is not a major problem," said Roper.

The 188 hospitals with mortality rates above projections in 1987 represented 3.2 percent of the total. In

1986, the comparable figures were 175 and 3 percent.

Seventy-five hospitals had higher-than-projected rates for both years.

At the other end of the scale, 6.2 percent of the hospitals were "low outliers" in 1987, meaning their mortality rates were lower than projected. That compared with 5.8 percent in this category for 1986.

Even though the report contains specific figures for each hospital, HCFA officials did not identify those with mortality rates above or below projected levels.

Intended primarily for community use, copies of the reports were made available by HCFA to public and private state health organizations, state news media outlets and elderly advocacy organizations such as the 25-million member American

Association of Retired Persons.

Roper has been criticized on the one hand for releasing the data at all and on the other for organizing it in a way that makes it impossible to use as a simplistic way to "rank" hospitals.

At a news conference Thursday, he said he is more convinced than ever that the report "is a valid tool for improving the quality of the American health care system."

"I am confident it has had a profound impact on focusing attention on the actual care that is delivered in hospitals," he said. "There are hospitals today that are not doing things they were doing formerly but were not doing well. Patients have a better vehicle for making decisions about the questions they pose and where they go for care."

Five N.C. Hospitals Exceed Predicted Rates

By Dennis Patterson
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Federal statistics showing that five of 131 North Carolina hospitals exceeded the predicted mortality rate for Medicare patients in 1987 do not accurately measure the quality of care at those facilities, hospital officials say.

"The collection of ... data is one attempt at monitoring hospital services," said Edward McCauley, president of the North Carolina Hospital Association. He said the data "should be viewed as a snapshot of health care for a small group of hospital patients. It is not the complete picture."

The statistics, released Thursday by the Health Care Financing Administration, show the number of Medicare patients seen at each hospital, the percentage that died within 30 days of their last admission to the hospital, and the federal agency's predicted mortality range based on the mix of patients at each hospital.

According to the report, Alamance County Hospital in Burlington had a mortality rate of 16 percent, but the agency had predicted its mortality rate on 1,054 cases should fall between 10 and 15 percent.

John Currin, a spokesman for Alamance Health Services, an organization representing Alamance County Hospital, said the figures are a computer projection, not a case-

by-case study. He added that the hospital conducts its own reviews of every case it handles.

"Based on the reviews that we do, we feel there's no cause for alarm as a result of Alamance County Hospital's variance from the HCFA projected rate," Currin said.

Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville had a mortality rate of 16 percent from its 1,610 cases, with a predicted range of 9 to 14 percent.

Granville Medical Center in Oxford had 458 cases, a mortality rate of 20 percent and a predicted range of 11 to 19 percent.

In Lincolnton, Lincoln County Hospital handled 574 Medicare cases, with a mortality rate of 19 percent and a predicted range of 10 to 17 percent.

Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro handled 1,834 cases with a mortality rate of 17 percent and a predicted range of 11 to 16 percent.

James Hubble, president of Wayne Memorial, took issue with the report.

"Comparing an individual hospital's score with an overall score without taking into consideration the severity of illness or the types of medical coverages available is like trying to compare apples with oranges," Hubble said.

"The report represents only a narrow view of the total health care picture and does not properly gauge quality care at Wayne Memorial Hospital or any other hospital in the United States," Hubble said.

McCauley said a higher than average mortality rate "does not mean a hospital is providing substandard care," McCauley said in a prepared statement. "And a lower than average mortality rate does not mean a hospital should be elated and lulled into a sense of complacency."

McCauley said the mortality data, which was first released last year, is an attempt to define quality in

health care, "but we do not yet know quite how to measure that quality."

The HCFA, in its introduction to the statistics, said the mortality rate for any hospital may reflect a number of different factors, including the age, diagnosis and severity of illness of patients admitted to that hospital.

"It is important to understand that

the difference between the hospital's mortality rate and the predicted values in the tables contained in this document may not be a direct measure of the quality of care rendered in hospitals," the HCFA said. "There is one primary reason for this: we do not now have any direct measurement tool with which we can adjust fully for differences among hospitals in how severely ill their patients are."



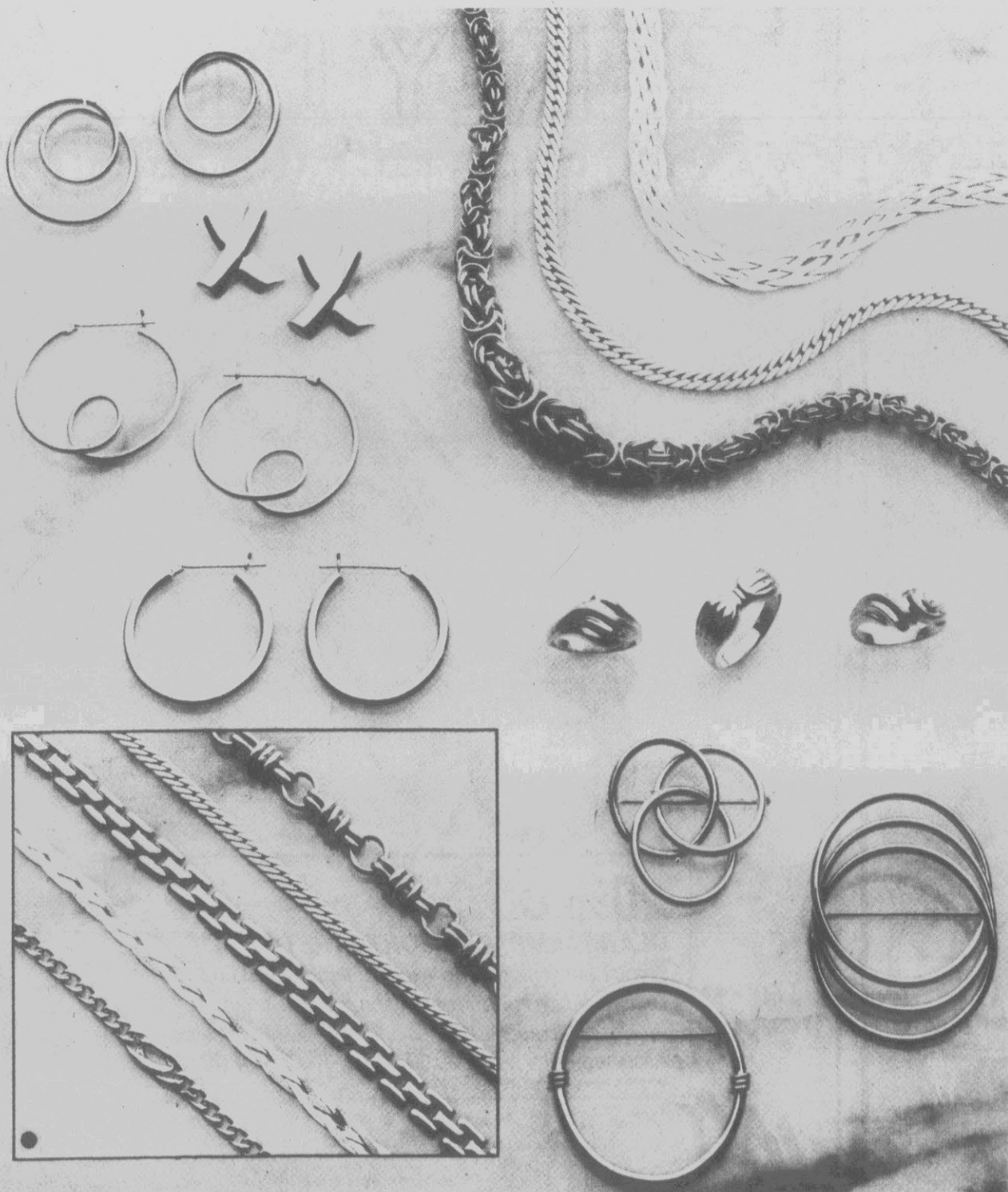
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Health Fee Plan Killed

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WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci has killed a White House proposal to charge military dependents and retirees a fee for health care, sources said.

The sources, who spoke Thursday on condition they not be identified, said Carlucci had intervened personally with officials at the Office of Management and Budget to scuttle the idea.

"OMB is backing down," one ranking Pentagon official said. "This plan will be scrapped."

The Pentagon's chief spokesman, Dan Howard, declined to say Thursday whether OMB had agreed to discard the plan. But Howard made it clear that Carlucci had fought the budget office over the matter.

"The secretary understands that the military member and his family count medical care in the system as one of their most important fundamental benefits," Howard said.

"An increase and change in charging fees to our service personnel would constitute a decrease in their net pay and benefits package. And changing this benefit would be a breach of faith with our military service members, their families and our retirees, and have a negative effect on attracting and retaining quality personnel."



Deputy escorts singer James Brown through security area at Aiken, S.C., courthouse

The Associated Press

Gunman Yielded To Chief's Pleas

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS — The city's police chief said he appealed "as a father" to a distraught postal worker whom he recognized as an acquaintance and persuaded to surrender after the gunman shot three people and took a hostage.

A psychiatric evaluation was ordered Thursday for Warren Murphy, 39, who was charged with assault with intent to commit murder during the 13-hour ordeal at the main New Orleans post office.

Murphy gave himself up late Thursday morning and released his hostage, a 29-year-old postal worker described as his girlfriend, said police spokeswoman Carmine Menchel. The hostage, Carol Smith, was not harmed.

Three people were shot during the ordeal but none was in serious condition, hospital spokesmen said.

New Orleans Police Chief Warren Woodfork, who talked Murphy into surrendering, said the suspect was concerned about his marital breakup and the welfare of his children who reportedly were in his estranged wife's custody in Washington.

"I just tried to appeal to him as a father," said Woodfork. "We have a lot in common. He has kids. I have kids. Our sons played football together. 'So I can understand if he was concerned about his children,'" Woodfork said.

During the two hours of negotiations, Woodfork said Murphy told him he also was worried that police would try to shoot him if he stepped from the building.

"I told him I'd meet him halfway, and when he walked out I was there," Woodfork said. "He had thrown the shotgun out."

Murphy also was distraught over problems at work, authorities said. "He told the agent he was hoping to get upper management's attention," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Lance Africk. "I'd say he got everyone's attention."

During Murphy's court appearance, U.S. Magistrate Michaelle Wynne twice read the charges against him and he responded by mumbling or saying, "I don't understand." Wynne then called for the psychiatric evaluation at a detention center in Springfield, Mo.

FBI spokeswoman Nancy Fisher said Murphy was not angry at his hostage, Ms. Smith.

"He was upset over a family matter," Fisher said. "After the shooting started he just grabbed her."

But, Fisher said, "She was definitely held against her will."

Volney Hayes, an FBI spokesman, said the siege started after Murphy arrived for work Wednesday evening, pulled a birdshot-loaded shotgun out of a bag and started shooting.

Postal employee Leonard King, shot in the eye, was reported in good condition at Tulane Medical Center on Thursday. One of the other two employees was in fair condition at Tulane, a spokesman said, but had asked that his name not be released. At Charity Hospital, a spokeswoman said a third victim was discharged after treatment Wednesday night.

About 400 postal workers and customers fled the building when the shooting broke out, authorities said.

Soul Singer James Brown Ordered To Serve Six Years In S.C. Prison

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AIKEN, S.C. — Despite a plea by soul singer James Brown that he'd do anything to avoid prison and continue performing, a judge sentenced him to six years for failing to stop for police and trying to run over two officers in a two-state car chase.

Circuit Judge Hubert Long sentenced Brown on Thursday after an Aiken County jury convicted the 55-year-old "Godfather of Soul" of one count of failing to stop for police and two counts of aggravated assault in the Sept. 24 chase.

The jury acquitted Brown of two counts of assault with intent to kill.

Long sentenced Brown to six years for failing to stop, and gave him a choice on the assault convictions: pay a \$6,000 fine and spend five years on probation or do six months in prison. Brown won't have to decide until after he serves the six-year term, said the prosecutor, Solicitor Robert Harte.

Brown, who could have drawn a 20-year term, will be eligible for parole after serving 1½ years. He could win earlier eligibility for good behavior or prison work, Harte said.

"He's going to serve some time," Harte said. "I can't say how much, but it's going to be a substantial amount."

"Mr. Brown is resigned to the fate the jury has handed him. There's no point in arguing any further," defense lawyer Bill Weeks said.

Brown's attorneys, however, were

expected to return to court today to file appeal motions.

The jury deliberated for more than three hours before convicting the Grammy Award-winner, who lives in Beech Island about five miles southeast of Augusta, Ga.

Afterward, Brown, holding a small Bible, told Long about his delinquency as a juvenile and the difficulties he faced early in life.

"The only thing that held me together was when I looked at the (U.S.) flag, and that represented a chance," he said.

"I respect police, without them we have nothing. Any law is better than no law. (America) ... that's the only thing I've got to believe in — the greatest flag in the world."

"James Brown the man wants to do right. I've wanted to do right all my life," Brown said. "I'll do anything I can not to go to prison, so I can continue my work."

Long said after sentencing that he

was not being hard on Brown because of his celebrity status.

"For those who disregard the law, punishment is a certainty," the judge said. "For those who say 'Give him another chance,' this is not the first time. I've got to consider the whole history."

Harte noted that Brown was convicted last February of assault and battery involving an officer and that in July the singer was found guilty of illegally carrying a pistol and pleaded no contest to carrying the drug PCP.

Long said he was impressed by what Brown and the singer's friends had said about the performer's efforts to fight drug abuse and promote education.

He ordered Brown to undergo examination and treatment for any drug or alcohol problem he might have.

The chase through Augusta, Ga., and North Augusta began after

Brown, wielding a shotgun, interrupted an insurance seminar in a building where he has an office.

The pursuit involved 10 to 14 vehicles and hit speeds of 60-85 mph. Officer Ronnie Delaughter testified.

At one point, Brown sped away after stopping and several officers shot out the tires on his pickup truck, Delaughter said. Brown also tried to run over two North Augusta officers.

Brown, who pleaded innocent to the charges, said Wednesday he didn't stop for police because he feared for his life.

"I was scared to death," he said. "I went to Vietnam and I wasn't that frightened."

His many hits include "Please, Please, Please," "Night Train," "Papa's Got a Brand New Bag," "I Got You (I Feel Good)," "Say It Loud — I'm Black and I'm Proud," and "Get Up I Feel Like Being a Sex Machine."

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Wholesale Prices Rise

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Wholesale prices, pushed upward by large increases for gasoline and home heating oil but restrained by a second straight month of stagnant food costs, rose a modest 0.3 percent in November, the government said today.

The increase would amount to 3.3 percent if it persisted for 12 months. Prices had held flat in October.

For the first 11 months of 1988, prices one step short of the retail level were up 3.8 percent, an indication that no significant surge in prices was just over the horizon. Prices had risen 2.2 percent for all of 1987.

"Inflationary fears exceed inflationary reality at the present time," said Donald Ratajczak, director of economic forecasting at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

Economists said a monthly increase higher than 0.3 percent would have aggravated inflation fears, triggered by reports earlier this week that factories, mines and power plants operated at a nine-year high of 84.2 percent of their capacity in October while industrial production rose half of a percentage point in November.

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The Daily Reflector/Thomas Forrest

Shriners Check

Pitt County Shriners presented a check for \$32,200 to the Sudan Temple Crippled Children's Fund Thursday night. Holding the check are, left to right, Tom Perkins, president; Jack Morgan, incoming president, and Peter Eure, treasurer. The club raised the money from the annual chicken fry, plaque sales and paper drive.

Area Church News

Country Christmas Play

The Greenville Church of God, 3105 South Memorial Drive, will present "The Comic Country Christmas" play Sunday at 6 p.m.

Zion Chapel Services

Zion Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Ayden will hold quarterly meeting services Saturday and Sunday.

Holy Communion will be conducted Saturday at 7:30 p.m. by Holy Temple Church in Snow Hill. After Sunday school and 11 a.m. services, dinner will be served at 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The 3 p.m. service will be conducted by Elder Milton Joyner and St. Mary's FWB Church in Jason.

Quarterly Meeting

Pleasant Plain Holiness Church in Ayden will have quarterly meeting services Sunday.

After Sunday school and 11 a.m. services, dinner will be served at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. William Smith and Mount Pleasant Holiness Church in Snow Hill will lead the 3 p.m. services.

Lovefeast Planned

Peace Presbyterian Church on N.C. 11 in Winterville will celebrate a Moravian-style lovefeast Sunday at 7 p.m. The event is a simple meal celebrating occasions of deep spiritual significance.

The custom was started in Europe at the Marienborn castle of Count Nicholas von Zinzendorf in Watteravia, Germany, in 1747. In North Carolina, the first Christmas lovefeast was held at Bethabara in 1733 and at Salem in 1771.

Lighted candles are a part of the service.

Evangelist to Preach

Evangelist Dorothy B. Williams will preach Sunday at 3 p.m. at New Deliverance Holy Mission Church in Winterville. The Shauntay Singers of Frog Level will provide music.

Members Meeting Set

Corey's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church will have a members

meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. A gospel sing, featuring The Faithfulnettes and The Faith Sons, will be held Sunday at 3 p.m.

Christmas Program

The youth of Eastern Pines Church of Christ will present a program, "Christmas in Song," Sunday at 7 p.m. A candlelight carol sing is scheduled for Wednesday.

Fellowship Observed

Men's fellowship will be observed Saturday at 10 a.m. at Community Christian Church. Women's fellowship will be held at 1 p.m. at the home of Phyllis McIver, 155 Pinewood Village, Winterville.

Appreciation Service

Philippi Church of Christ on Farmville Boulevard, Greenville, will have an appreciation service for Onessian (Popcorn) Brook at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Missionary Day

Missionary day will be held Sunday at noon at Friendship Holiness Church. General Mother Elizabeth Little will be the speaker and the Brown Chapel Holiness Church Adult Choir will sing. Louise Tucker is in charge of the service.

St. John Services

St. John Baptist Church will have Sunday school at 10 a.m., followed by a morning worship service at 11 a.m. and Christmas program at 6 p.m.

Quarterly Service

Reids Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Fountain will hold a quarterly meeting service Sunday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Walter Adkins, pastor, will lead the service.

Deacons' Workshop

St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church will hold its final deacons'

and trustees' workshop Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Deacon William Crandol will be the instructor.

Cornerstone Program

Cornerstone Christian Child Care Center will have its annual Christmas program Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Oak Grove Sermon

Eldress Addie Prince of Grifton will deliver a sermon Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church on Bonner's Lane.

Drug Discussion

A "Young Drugs Rap Session" is being sponsored Saturday at 6 p.m. by New Life Revival Center Church, 811 Dickinson Ave.

Evangelist Bennie Williams will be the guest speaker Sunday at 6 p.m.

Clothesline Closes

The "Clothesline" at Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church will close Thursday and reopen Jan. 4.

Appreciation Services

Appreciation services for Shirley Atkinson will be held today at 7 p.m. at Holy Mission United Holiness Church. The speaker will be the Rev. Ethel J. Bryant and congregation from Providence United Holy Church in Jacksonville.

The Rev. Ollie Harris and congregation of Covenant United Holy Church will conduct a Saturday service, while the Rev. William Cobb and congregation from Tabernacle of Prayer for all People in Grifton will be in charge of Sunday services.

Prayer Breakfast

Arthur Chapel Church in Bell Arthur will have its monthly prayer breakfast Saturday at 8 a.m.

Women's Seminar

The Women Encouraging Women support ministry will present the seminar, "The Unequally Yoked Woman," Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. at the Comfort Inn. Helen Locust, a minister and a graduate of Rhema Bible Institute, will be the speaker. To register or obtain more information, call Carolyn Brown at 758-0108.

Baptism Scheduled

Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church is having a Baptism Saturday at 11 a.m. After Sunday school, a sermon will be delivered at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Matthew Ward and music will be provided by the No. 5 choir.

The youth department will present its Christmas pageant, "The Celebration of the Birth of Christ," Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

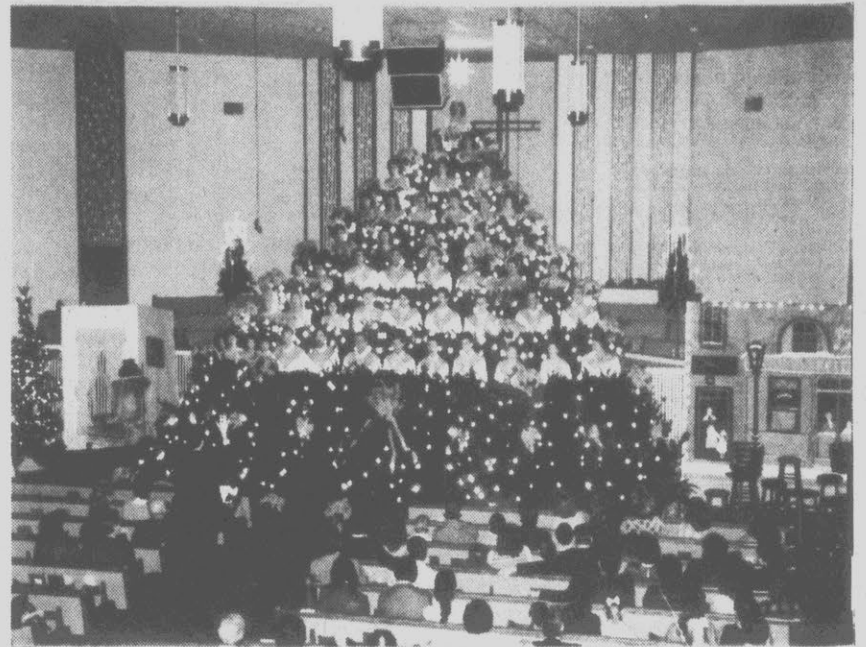
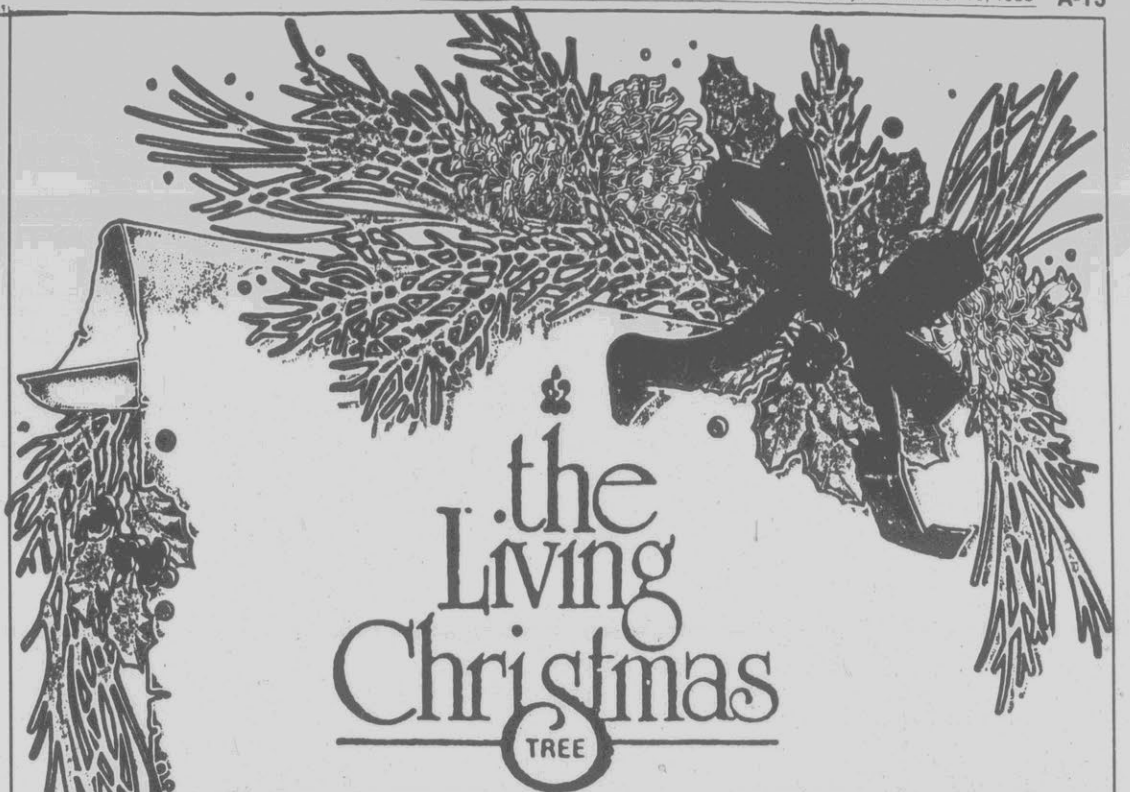
Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church Senior Choir will rehearse Saturday at 4 p.m. at the church.

Candlelight Service

A Christmas candlelight service will be conducted Sunday at 11 a.m. at Unity Christ Church. Ellen Pollak of Raleigh will sing.

Smith to Preach

The Rev. John Frank Smith of Richmond, Va., will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. at Beach Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Chocowinity. The Fantastic Spiritualaires of Greenville will provide music.



Out of the darkness come the quiet strings of the harp, the sound of trumpets and the voices begin the harmonious strains of "Call His Name Jesus." Gradually the lights become bright until faces glow as ornaments on a sparkling Living/Singing Christmas Tree.

This is the second straight year of the Living/Singing Christmas Tree for the music ministry of the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, located at 264 Bypass at Golden Road.

Behind the glitter and glamour of the presentation goes countless hours of rehearsing. Rehearsals for the Sanctuary Choir, Resounding Praise, and Heritage Singers and various other groups and soloists began early in September and will continue until the night of our first performance.

The week prior to opening night, work proceeds at a frantic pace. A crew takes the frame of the tree from its birthplace to the church auditorium and proceeds to assemble it, while other crews are awaiting their opportunity to place the greenery. The electricians are standing by to string thousands of electrical lights which will bring the tree alive with sight and sound. In all, more than 100 people will be participating in this year's performance.

The Living/Singing Christmas Tree presentation will include those old traditional carols that have been sung for centuries for the enjoyment of the entire family. We cordially invite you to share with us as we present an evening of music and drama.



Performances will be December 16-18th at 7:30 PM at the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church Auditorium.

264 By-Pass at Golden Road Greenville, N.C.

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Christmas Spirit Prevails For Kids

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — One young American admitted she'd forgotten what "perestroika" meant, and the Soviets misspelled their Christmas cards, but that didn't spoil the enthusiasm of 68 British, U.S. and Soviet schoolchildren at a cookies-and-carols summit.

Despite the kinks in protocol found at any international gathering, at the end of their hourlong "Perestroika Christmas" on Thursday the children were doing what summits aim to do — making friends.

The only disgruntled faces in the elegant but narrow Burlington Arcade came from lunch-hour shoppers oblivious to the diplomacy and irritated at the extra crowd.

"We came to sing a song, but mostly to meet the children, that's the most important thing," said Lilla Antonov, one of four Soviet teachers shepherding 26 charges from the Soviet Embassy school.

"Very many wanted to come and we had to choose those who could sing," she said as her pack of 11- to 14-year-olds waited for the late American arrivals from the American School in London.

"It's a bit surprising to see they're

a lot like us," Drew Cortese of Warren Township, N.J., said after he and 31 classmates trundled in 10 minutes behind schedule. "I was expecting they would look more different."

The Americans wore jeans and buttons with slogans like, "Only Visiting This Planet." The Soviets, mostly girls in white blouses and blue skirts, favored red scarves and Lenin pins. Ten British students from Peterborough St. Margaret's High School for Girls wore brown uniforms.

Susan Yehle, of Finley, Ohio, said she had forgotten her teacher's lesson on Soviet reform but was excited at "the chance to meet new friends."

Arcade organizers billed the event as an opportunity for British and American children to introduce their Soviet peers to Christmas, an idea not entirely new to the Soviets.

"We don't have any Christmas, but we have New Year's which is just like Christmas," said 12-year-old Katherine Shevlicova, explaining how rituals associated with the celebration of Jesus' birth have been transferred to non-religious New Year's observances at the behest of the atheist Soviet state.

Church Calendar



CEDAR GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 9, Cherry Oaks Subdivision
Rev. J.L. Farmer
7:30 p.m. Fri. — The pastor, travelling choir, juicers and church family will render services at Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church.
6:00 p.m. Sat. — The Male Chorus will have rehearsal.
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship. Service by the pastor. Music will be provided by the Male Chorus. The senior ushers will be present.
7:30 p.m. Mon. — The Home Mission will meet.
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Corner of Brinkley Road and Plaza Dr.
Rev. Frank Gentry
8:30 a.m. Sun. — Early Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School, Dancel LeRoux, Supt.
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
3:45 p.m. — Adult Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. — Children's Christmas Program
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Family Night Service
9:30 a.m. Fri. — Sunday School Lesson, WBZQ Radio, 1550 A.M.
7:30 p.m. — Nursing Home Service, University Nursing Home

FAITH PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Rt. 16, Box 178
Rev. Gene Sizemore
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School (Tommy Riley, Supt.)
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. — Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
520 Greenville Boulevard, S.E.
7:50-8:15
Glenn H. Evans, Senior Minister
Dennis M. Lundblad, Assoc. Minister/Youth Director
Recky A. Stasavich, Office Administrator
Diane B. Hawkins, Choir Director-Organist
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Worship
9:45 a.m. — Church School
11:00 a.m. — Worship
7:30 p.m. — Christmas Program Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. — "Christmas Around the World"
Noon Mon. — Newsletter Information Due in Office
10:00 a.m. Tues. — Worship Bulletin Information Due in Office
8:30 a.m. Wed. — Christian Women's Club Nursery
7:30 p.m. — Christmas Eve Service

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
107 Louis Street
Rev. John R. Price
9:30 a.m. Sat. — Dress Rehearsal for Pageant
7:30 a.m. Sun. — Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Vestry Institution
10:00 a.m. — Christian Education
11:15 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Vestry Institution
6:00 p.m. — Evensong, Children's Pageant
7:30 p.m. — Wreath making in Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. Wed. — Caroling from the church
8:00 p.m. — Adult fellowship at Lennox home
107 Williams St.
5:00 p.m. Sat. — Family Eucharist, Rite II

COREY'S CHAPEL ORIGINAL F.W.B. CHURCH
Route 1, Winterville
Rev. James Moore
7:30 p.m. Fri. — Members meeting
3:00 p.m. Sat. — Youth Choir Rehearsal
3:30 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
10:45 a.m. — Devotion
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

UNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
214 W. 10th St.
11:00 a.m. Sun. — Worship
1:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous
12:15 p.m. — 30-minute meditation

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
2784 Martinsborough Rd. Greenville, N.C.
Bishop John Nelson
9:00 a.m. Sun. — Sacrament Meeting
10:20 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School, Primary, Preschool, Relief Society, Young Women's, Young Men's Meeting
8:30-9:00 a.m. — "Music & The Spoken Word" on 1070 am.
6:00-7:00 a.m. Mon.-Fri. — Seminary
7:00 p.m. Thur. — Institute Bible Study

RED OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
2603 Greenville Blvd. SW
643 By-pass West
Rev. Dexter Wasson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sun. — SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship Topic — "The Prince of Peace" Children's Church
3:00 p.m. — Matinee performance of "The Inn Kaper"
6:00 p.m. — "The Inn Kaper" and Christmas Party
7:00 a.m. Mon. — Men's Prayer Breakfast
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Christmas Caroling

GREENVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
1706 Greenville Blvd. at Emerson Road
Carl Etichson, Community Evangelist 752-3743
Michael Ellis, Campus Evangelist 756-8453
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Bible Classes; Adult Classes; Children's Classes
6:00 p.m. — Evening Service
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Tue. — Campus Bible Studies at 212 Mendall Hall Center, ECU
9:00 p.m. — Campus Bible Studies at 406-A Scott Dorm, ECU
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Bible Classes; Adult Classes; Children's Classes

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1400 S. Elm St.
Daniel C. Wilkers, Pastor
Georgianna Brabban, Associate Pastor
Richard Rhea Gammon, Emeritus
9:00 a.m. Sun. — Worship
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Church School
11:00 a.m. — Worship
6:00 p.m. — Friday night chili/video supper
7:30 p.m. — SESSION MEETING
11:00 a.m. Mon. — Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. — Jr. Girl Scouts #901
7:00 p.m. — Boy Scouts #452
7:00 p.m. — U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
7:30 p.m. — Tar River Civitans
8:00 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous
9:00 a.m. Tue. — Park-A-Tot
9:00 a.m. Wed. — MOC Breakfast at Tom's
1:30 p.m. Wed. — Address Angels
7:30 p.m. — Gallery Choir
9:00 a.m. Thur. — Park-A-Tot
7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous
10:00 a.m. Fri. — Pandora's Box Closed
FRIDAY — Office Closed for Christmas
10:00 a.m. Sat. — Pandora's Box Closed
11:00 Sat. — Christmas Eve Service

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
1801 S. Elm St.
R. Graham Nahouse
8:00 a.m. Sat. — Lutheran church men breakfast
8:30 a.m. Sun. — Morning Worship with Holy Communion
9:45 a.m. — Church School for all ages (nursery provided)
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship with children's Christmas program
10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. — Congregational Caroling sponsored by youth ministers
4:00 p.m. Tues. — Greenhands 4-H Club Christmas Party
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Choir Practice

BLACK JACK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, N.C. 27334
Rev. Daniel Rivers, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship — The Adult Choir presents Christmas Cantata — "Gloria in Excelsis Deo"
7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship — The Youth Choir presents Christmas Musical — "The Inn Kaper"
7:00 p.m. Mon. — Cub Scouts
7:30 p.m. — YFA go Christmas Caroling
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Children's Choirs present special Christmas Program

UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD
107 Oakmont Drive, Greenville, NC
Pastor Wayne Flora
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship
(Nursery provided for each service)

JARVIS MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Three Blocks From Campus of ECU
310 South Washington Street
Greenville, NC 27334
H. Sidney Huggins, III, Senior Minister; John C. Speight, Associate Minister; Bob Swan, Youth Director; Steven Hammaker, Music Minister; John O'Brien, Organist
8:40 a.m. Sun. — Morning Worship
9:15 a.m. — Hooker Library Open
11:00 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. — Churchwide Covered Dish Supper — FH
6:00 p.m. — Christmas play by C.Y.C. children
12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. Mon. — Clothesline
7:00 p.m. — Bells of Praise-FH
7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir

6:30 a.m. Fri. — Men's Prayer Breakfast at Tom's Restaurant
Friday — Church Office Closed
5:00-7:00 p.m. — Come and go communion
11:00 p.m. — Communion Service

ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2900 East Sixth at Forest Hill Circle
Greenville, North Carolina 27334
Caswell E. Shaw, Sr. Minister
Samuel W. Loy, Associate Minister
Stephen W. Vaughn, Diaconal Minister
8:45 a.m. Sun. — Worship Service
9:45 a.m. — Adult Singing in Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
3:00 p.m. — Love Feast Practice for Women
3:00 p.m. — Love Feast Practice for Men
4:00 p.m. — Love Feast Practice for Youth
7:30 p.m. — High UMYF
7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m. — LOVE FEAST
7:15 p.m. — Sat. James Ringers
8:00 p.m. — Chancel Choir
7:00-8:30 p.m. Sat. — Christmas Eve Communion
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Worship Service
Office Closed, Dec. 22-26
8:45 a.m. — Worship Service
9:40 a.m. — Adult Singing in Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
5:30 p.m. — Jr. & Sr. High UMYF Supper and Program
Office Closed on January 2

SELVIA CHAPEL ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1701 South Green Street
Bishop A. H. Harrisfield, Pastor
7:30 p.m. Fri. — Worship meeting
3:00 p.m. Sat. — No. 1 Ushers will meet
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. — Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. Dec. 30 — Senior Choir Rehearsal

WHITE OAK BAPTIST
P.O. Box 41, Grimesland, N.C.
Albert J. Rodgers, Minister
4:00 p.m. Sat. — Women's Auxiliary Meet
10:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. — Mid Week Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Thurs. — Choir Rehearsal

PROGRESSIVE F.W.B. CHURCH
1303 Colanthe Street
Bishop T.L. Davis Pastor
11:00 a.m. Sat. — Progressive Gospel Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship Service by the Pastor
Pastor Rev. Bishop T. L. Davis
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Thurs. — Progressive Gospel Chorus Rehearsal

HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hwy. 43 South
Interim Pastor Rev. Richard R. Gammon
S.S. Supt. Elsie Evans
Music Director Vivian Mills
Pianist Jean Haack
Youth Co-ordinators Steve & Anna Bridgeman
9:00 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
11:00 a.m. — Christmas Cantata "A Song Was Born"
9:30 p.m. Tue. — J.O.V. Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study
8:00 p.m. — Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Fri. — Ladies Night

OAKMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
(Southern Baptist)
1100 Red Banks Road
Rev. Gregory P. Rogers, Minister
Rev. LaCount L. Anderson Associate Minister
Trevia Fisher, Minister of Music
Miami Nichols, Secretary
7:30 a.m. Sun. — Men's Breakfast
8:55 a.m. — Worship Service
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School; Library Open
10:00 a.m. — BYF
4:30 p.m. — Super Singles
6:00 p.m. — Handbell Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. — Diaconate Meeting
9:15 a.m. Mon. — Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Tue. — Baptist Women Bible Study Group Christmas Party at Barbara Woods home
5:15 p.m. Wed. — No Wednesday night program or supper
6:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir caroling and Christmas Party at Glenn & Treva Fisher's home. Rawl Class Christmas Party at the Colonial Inn
7:00 p.m. Thurs. — Deacons/Spouses/Staff Christmas Party at Greg & Leslie Rogers' home 9:00 PM
7:30 p.m. Sat. — Christmas Eve Service

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Fourth and Meade Streets
11 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School, Sunday Service
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Wednesday Evening Meeting
2:00-4 p.m. Wed. — Reading Room, 400 S. Meade St.

ARLINGTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
1007 W. Arlington Blvd.
Dr. Harold Greene
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. — Choir
8:00 p.m. Sat. — Narcotics Anonymous

PHILIPPI CHURCH OF CHRIST
1610 Farmville Blvd.
Elder Randy Royal
9:15 a.m. Sun. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Service
6:00 p.m. Fri. — Annual Christmas Program
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Thur. — Prayer Meeting

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Route 2, Box 119 Winterville, NC 28590
William C. Goodnight, Jr.
9:45 a.m. Sun. — Sunday school
11:00 a.m. — Worship
7:00 p.m. — Lovefeast
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Choir practice
7:00 p.m. Sat. — Christmas Eve Service

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
1101 S. Elm St., Greenville, N.C.
Hugh Burlington, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sun. — Library Open
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
10:45 a.m. — Library Open
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
4:15 p.m. — Community Youth Choir
5:30 p.m. — Youth Handbells
5:15 p.m. Wed. — Library Open; Grades 1-3, 4-6 Choirs
5:45 p.m. — Supper
6:30 p.m. — Library Open; GA's; RA's Mission Friends; Youth Make A Difference
6:30 p.m. — Preschool Choir; College Choir
6:45 p.m. — Adult Bible Study
7:40 p.m. — Adult Choir

ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
401 East Fourth Street
The Rev. Lawrence P. Houston, Jr., Rector;
The Rev. Middleton L. Wooten, III, Associate Rector
7:30 a.m. Sun. — Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. — Trimming of the Christmas Tree
11:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist
5:30 p.m. — Sr. EVC
12:00 p.m. Mon. — St. Martha/Mary Anne's
12:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous, 2nd floor
7:30 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous, 2nd floor
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous, 2nd floor
12:00 p.m. Tues. — Alcoholics Anonymous, 2nd floor
8:00 p.m. — Nar Anon, 2nd floor
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous, 2nd floor
7:00 a.m. Wed. — Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. — Bible Study
12:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous, 2nd floor
3:30 p.m. — Holy Eucharist, Greenville Villa
5:30 p.m. — Holy Eucharist
6:15 p.m. — Cursillo Group Meeting
8:00 p.m. Wed. — Narcotics Anonymous, 2nd floor
10:00 a.m. Thurs. — Making of Christmas Wreaths, Parish Hall
12:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous, 2nd floor
7:30 p.m. — Boys Choir
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous, 2nd floor
12:00 p.m. Fri. — Alcoholics Anonymous, 2nd floor
3:30 p.m. — Children's Choir
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous, 2nd floor
12:00 p.m. Sat. — Narcotics Anonymous, 2nd floor
8:00 p.m. — Christmas Eve Service with Children's Choir
8:00 p.m. Sat. — Alcoholics Anonymous, 2nd floor
11:00 p.m. — Traditional Christmas Eve Service

Drrooping Spirits 'Normal' For Periods Of Happiness

By George W. Cornell
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The time has come for those strangely ironic symptoms that seem inappropriate to the season, but the Rev. Lee Fullerton offers some reassurance: Those "holiday blues" are really quite common.

As noted in pastoral and psychiatric counseling, the melancholy oddly descends most widely in the presumably happiest periods, especially the weeks from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

"It's when you're suppose to feel good and be happy," said Fullerton, an Atlanta pastor who has worked extensively in the mental health field. "But a lot of people don't feel that way."

There's a simple system for helping ward off that despondency, he said — talking about it with relatives, friends or fellow church members, or getting them to open up about it.

"You can't just pull people out of it," he said. "But it can help to encourage them to talk about it, to let them know that most people have such feelings once in a while."

As a costless Christmas present to others, he suggested in a telephone interview: "Pay a little more attention to people."

Fullerton, 39, pastor of Atlanta's Steward Avenue United Methodist Church and formerly a pastoral counselor at the Georgia Mental Health Institute, has written some pre-Christmas advice on the subject for fellow clergy.

It was distributed by the urban mission arm of the denomination's North Georgia conference.

Fullerton cited two main factors that bring on the slump in mood: The holiday reality often doesn't match the popularized image, and the pace of activities all around appear abnormally accelerated and burdensome.

"Everything seems speeded up, the merchandising going into a frenzy, people getting behind in their shopping and having to fight crowds and traffic to do anything," he said. "It zaps their energy and their enjoyment, too."

More basically for many, the problem is shattered expectations, he said.

"They've grown up thinking Christmas should be a big family gathering, with gifts and everybody around and food on the table. But that's often not the way things are."

In many cases, the contrast is acute for single people, for one-parent families, for the homeless and other poor that "don't have enough money to get the one gift a child has wanted all year."

For these and others in similar circumstances, the typically portrayed images of Christmas simply don't live up to the reality and "it's as if something had died," Fullerton said.

"It shows on them. They feel guilty. They blame themselves. They're a lot harder on themselves in judgment than God would ever be. By such harsh judgments, emotionally and physically, we're ruining our health."

In the pamphlet for clergy, Fullerton said "the church has the unique opportunity" to do two special things: to "proclaim the holiday season as a time for thanksgiving, expectation and celebration," and to "minister to those who do not feel thankful, expectant or celebrant."

He said seasonal depression also can bring related illnesses such as ulcers and headaches, and also result in family disputes and violence. "When people feel helpless and hopeless, the tendency to lash out is greater. Law enforcement and victims' assistance officers receive more requests for services" than at any other time of year.

Although Christmas blues are quite common, he said many people suppress them because "they feel guilty or ashamed," but a sensitive pastor can spot those seeming listless, disinterested or restless and offer comfort.

He suggested pastors build sermons on cases of biblical characters who endured despair, or inviting psychiatrists or hospital chaplains to address church groups on anxiety and depression.

Help people to see the holiday blues as "normal," he advised, en-

couraging them to share their troubles with others. He said pastors are not immune to the problem in this busy season, and tells them:

"Be aware of your own limitations."

Fullerton said the holiday slump usually starts out as a kind of "low grade depression," and a little help can stop it from "getting even deeper down the line."

"A lot of deep-seated problems start like this, as a seasonal problem, but those who stay in it get worse and worse and end up very depressed." The results, he added, can be serious, such as heavy drinking or suicidal impulses.

But why this inconsistent mixture of sadness creeping into a time of joy?

"I see it as strangely consistent in the Christian faith," he said. "At Christmas, there's an element of being down in the pit, and God comes to you there."

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By Carol Tyer
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Just in time for the annual pre-Christmas gathering of the James Issac Cook family in Wilkes County, Jessie Cook Hemric of Farmville

has completed a year-long labor of love.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Hemric attached the last reindeer to a Christmas tablecloth that expresses her love for each of the 218 members of her family.

And Saturday she and her husband

Howard will take the cloth to Redding's Country Kitchen in Wilkes County where they and her siblings and their spouses, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will gather for a Christmas feast. Along with the tablecloth which she has requested the restaurant management to assist her in display-

ing on two tables pushed together, she will present each family member a booklet compiled by her and her husband. Each booklet notes the name and position in the family of each of them, along with the birth date of each and the date of death of the few who have passed on.

The booklet relates that her parents, James Issac Cook and Rosa Loucinda Vankoy were married March 13, 1909, and "together they had 10 children, 40 grandchildren, 74 great-grandchildren and 29 great-great-grandchildren." Two more great-great-grandchildren are due this month.

Most members of the family continue to make their homes within a 20-mile radius of Yadkinville. Mrs. Hemric and her brother John of High Point are the only two who've moved further away. A couple of the grandchildren live in Florida and one in Ohio.

Each the Cooks' living children are depicted by large green felt Christmas trees; the deceased family members by green wreaths placed in the center of the cloth. Three of the 10 have died since June 1987.

Granddaughters of the Cooks are depicted by tall candles; great-granddaughters by small bells, great-great-granddaughters by small stockings, daughters-in-law by large stockings, granddaughters-in-law by large bells, and great-granddaughters-in-law by small trees. All the men and boys of the family are represented by reindeer of varying colors and designs.

The figure for every person in the family is decorated with glitter, some gold, some silver. And Mrs. Hemric has carefully inscribed the full name and birthdate of each with macaroni letters. "I enjoyed spending time on each individual figure," she said, "because during that time I could really reflect on how much I love that particular person."

She came up with the idea for the project last January and immediately got off letters to each of the 10

families asking for all birthdates, wedding anniversaries and death dates, when appropriate. She then made a phone call to the San Giorgio Pasta Company, ordering a case of macaroni letters. She got these within a week. "You have to buy a lot more letters than you use because it takes so many E's," she said.

Most members of her family haven't seen her work of art yet. She's now displaying it in her own living room in Farmville. On the table that it covers she has a small Christmas tree. She's requested that each person attending the Saturday gathering bring her a Christmas ornament representing himself or

herself. Some have sent these on early and she's already hung them on a small tree topping the table. Next year she expects to have many more and will use a larger tree.

And what will be her next year's project be now that her family tablecloth is completed? "I'll start in January on a cloth for Howard's family," she said. "It will be much easier than mine. There aren't but about 50 in his family."



The Daily Reflector/Thomas Forrest

Jessie Hemric adds final reindeer to Christmas holiday tablecloth

Brooms And Brushes Are Arcola's Main Industry

By Charles Hillinger
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

ARCOLA, Ill. — Local farmers no longer grow the broom corn that must be harvested by hand, and plastic bristles have won widespread acceptance, but the main industry of Arcola, population 2,500, continues to be brooms and brushes.

The three broom companies in town, Thomas Monahan Co., The Libman Co., and Warren Broom Co., have a total of 250 employees with an annual payroll in excess of \$5 million, according to Arcola Chamber of Commerce Secretary Allen Yoder.

Arcola's annual Broom Corn Festival, which attracted more than 50,000 people in September, dates back to 1898. The weekly Arcola Record Herald still publishes the monthly Broom, Brush & Mop, the industry's 66-year-old trade journal with 1,400 subscribers.

Through World War II, Arcola, which claimed the heaviest concentration of broom corn farms on earth, was known as the broom corn capital of the world. Local farmers, however, no longer grow broom corn. The 4- to 5-foot plant looks like corn, but instead of ears, has flower clusters with stiff, branching stalks that provide the 12-to-30-inch-long fibers to make natural brooms.

Because of high labor costs in harvesting by migrant workers, Arcola farmers switched to more prof-

itable crops and the farming of broom corn moved to Mexico. Today 95 percent of the broom corn used in making natural fiber brooms is imported from Mexico. The rest comes from Ethiopia, Argentina, Italy, Hungary and Greece.

Arcola's 66-year-old Thomas Monahan Co. imports more than 65 percent of Mexico's crop of broom corn. Monahan operates a plant in Laredo, Texas, where the fiber is processed, sorted according to quality and compressed into 100-pound bales. One bale holds enough fiber to make 96 brooms.

Bales of broom corn are shipped to Arcola for distribution throughout the nation. Monahan is also a major supplier of materials for brooms, mops and brushes and operates one of the largest handle companies in the nation, producing in excess of 15 million handles annually.

"We manufacture handles for brooms, mops, brushes, rakes, shovels, squeegees, pooper scoopers, for any product needing a long handle," explains Jim Monahan, 42, the company's vice president.

His brother, Tim, 49, is president, and brother, Pat, 46, is secretary-treasurer.

Thomas Monahan, which employs 100 Arcola residents, was founded by the grandfather of the three brothers now running the company. It does not disclose its gross sales or earnings.

Warren Broom Co. in Arcola is the

exclusive manufacturer of Broom Corn Brooms, turning out 384,000 natural fiber brooms a year and 240,000 natural fiber whisk brooms. Employing 25 workers, Warren's gross sales exceed \$1 million a year, said Alvin Wingler, 58, president.

At the Warren factory, many broom makers like Cesar Zuniga, 47, have been on the job for years. Zuniga has operated a broom-making machine for 30 years, turning out an average of 216 brooms a day.

The Libman Co., a 92-year-old family-owned broom and brush company, produces mops, brooms and brushes with about half of the broom production natural fiber and half plastic. Robert Libman, 50, is president; his brother William, 47, is treasurer, and sister Joyce, is vice president.

William Libman said that he is concerned about the almost total reliance on Mexico for broom corn.

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8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous traditions and step (newcomers) closed meeting at AA Building, Farmville Highway.

Saturday
9:30 a.m. — Overeaters Anonymous Big Book meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Harvey-Webb room, Elm Street.
Noon — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul Episcopal Church.
1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.

8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion group meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous closed candlelight meeting at Arlington Street Baptist Church.

Sunday
1 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous meets at Unity Church for an open meeting.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous closed book study at Arlington Street Baptist Church.

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Designs Have New Comforts

By Carleton Jones
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

"They don't build 'em like they used to" used to be a common assessment of the less-than-monumental home-building techniques of the post-war era, always compared unfavorably with the handcrafted houses of the 1920s and 1930s. Today, the same phrase can be applied to apartment design, with a twist. Affluent renters are demanding a dual list of "musts," all revolving around lifestyles. Equipment inside apartments is in rapid evolution. Outside amenities, too, are responding to young people's goals of healthy recreation.

Here are some developments: Virtually all new suburban luxury communities now include a "clubhouse," not just a hospitality room or suite. Health and exercise rooms are often built into such amenities.

Walk-in closets and washer-dryer combos in each unit are becoming mandatory, not just in deluxe high-rises, and so are built-in microwaves.

Working fireplaces are a glamorous plus for top-of-the-line units, even in some high-rises.

Less common but still popular in new apartments are the use of marble rather than conventional tile in bathrooms, the inclusion of kitchen pass-throughs for bar-type snack and buffet service, and the use of overhanging loft space (especially in remodeled, recycled buildings) to increase bedroom areas. Pools, which have been standard in apartment developments since the 1960s, remains so.

For large-scale apartments even in older units (or in loft or remodeling situations), traditional design is staging a comeback.

There seems to be agreement, at least among some design professionals, that nothing can give a new luxury unit "class" like floor-to-ceiling columns. Other classic touches trumpeted at recent design conferences and in the glossy magazines are pilasters in faux marble or painted on walls, trompe l'oeil

style. Such touches harmonize well with traditional furnishings but also have been used in wholly modernist interiors.

Generally, the treatment requires ceilings higher than the standard 8 feet of most units built in recent times, other than loft conversions or other rehabs of high-ceilinged quarters.

One feature unlikely to be accented, unless improved, in new apartment design is the treatment of balconies in garden and high-rise units.

"A lot of balconies are too vestigial, so small as to be virtually useless," says Roger K. Lewis, an architect and professor of architecture at the University of Maryland.

Some balconies in routine apartment developments appear to be ideal for growing strawberries. He adds that, as with any space, a balcony's design qualities, size, proportion, accessibility, openness and detail will determine whether people or snow tires sit on it.

Sanford Goodkin, of Peat Marwick-Goodwin real estate consultants, based in San Diego, says that stylistically, apartment design will become more homelike. He suggested that designs may also become more glamorous by adopting some hotel features. He sees Italian, French, English and Spanish styles of building and interior design ahead. "Many apartments will be built for eventual conversion to condominiums" in the face of revised tax laws, Goodkin predicts.

Another trend will be to mix tenant ages in housing, in contrast to the more recent approach of structuring new dwellings as "retirement" communities strictly for older people.

The new system, which is being called "intergenerational living," is believed to show more promise for low-rise, village or garden-type dwellings than high-rises.

"The generation of the architect who tried to create a recipe valid for everyone is over," says Antonio Saggio, a professor at Carnegie Mellon University.

Live Remainder Of Life with Gratitude

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: My husband died after a long illness. Several times, I lost my temper and said some cruel things to him, but when I realized he couldn't get well, I took loving care of him until God called him home. Abby, he was the sweetest, dearest man in all the world.

Now I regret all the wrong things I did in my life, and I need to know if God forgives our sins. I am 75 and do not belong to any church. I only want to die, but not with a guilty conscience.

Abby, dear, please don't wait too long to help me. I can't stop crying. — Guilty Conscience

Dear Guilty: Dry your tears; God forgave you the moment you felt genuine remorse and changed your ways. You need not belong to any church to communicate with God. Caring for a sick person can be a very demanding and debilitating job, and many fine people have lost their tempers and said things they ordinarily would never have said.

Repentance is all that is necessary for God's forgiveness. Live the rest

of your life not with regret, but with gratitude for having had the chance to care for your husband lovingly in his final hours.

Dear Abby: I am a middle-aged woman with a "counting complex." I count everything I come across. I count words, letters, houses, automobiles, squares in the sidewalk. When I am reading, I start counting words and the frequency with which those words appear. I blink my eyes, work my toes, fingers — anything that moves has to be counted.

Otherwise I am a normal, intelligent person. Is this some kind of neurological disorder, a nervous habit or a number fetish?

I wonder if there is anyone else with this crazy problem. It's not serious enough to bother a psychiatrist with, but I'd like to know if there's a word for this incessant counting.

I count you among my friends. — Count Dracula

Dear Abby: My wife works in the same factory with my best friend. Recently, my best friend became my wife's supervisor. As a boss, he's a real jerk. He treats his people — including my wife — quite harshly. Yet, come Friday nights, he acts like nothing has changed, and he wants to socialize as couples.

I say that no real friend would treat a guy's wife that way. My wife thinks we should overlook his behavior and remain social friends. I say the partying is over. Who is right? — Mad In Montana

Dear Mad: Consider the possibility that your friend is bending over backward so he can't be accused of showing favoritism to his best friend's wife. Your wife is right. Lighten up.

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Anniversary Celebrated

A reception was given for Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Joyner in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 11 in the First Free Will Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Host and hostesses were their son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Gail Joyner, and three granddaughters.

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Whitehead
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon Whitehead, Windsor, a son, John Burgess, on Nov. 25, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Lozano
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lerbighildo Elizalde Lozano, Bath, a daughter, Judy Ann, on Nov. 26, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Newkirk
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephon Newkirk, 1626 Treybrooke Circle, a daughter, Stephony DeLynn, on Nov. 26, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Cannon
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bryan Cannon, Ayden, a son, Daniel Scott, on Nov. 26, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Barrow
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas Barrow, 1711 Treemont Drive, a daughter, Caroline Gray, on Nov. 26, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Parkin
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrew Parkin, Route 1, Greenville, a son, Wesley Ryan, on Nov. 26, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Henson
Born to Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Harley Henson, 503 Century Drive, a daughter, Hannah Marie, on Nov. 27,

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Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press

HOGS: Market steady to 50 cents to \$1.00 higher at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Robersonville, Siler City 41.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 41.00; Wilson 40.50; sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville closed Dec. 15, reopens Dec. 27; Wallace 28.00; Spivey's Corner 28.50; Rowland 27.00.

BROILERS: The North Carolina broiler market quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 54.75 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. 69 percent of the loads offered have been confirmed with a final weighted average of 55.78 cents. The market is higher and the live supply is barely adequate to adequate for a mostly good demand. Average weights are mostly desirable to occasionally heavy. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina 2,152,000, compared to 2,117,000 last Friday.

HENS: N.C. hen market was lower. Supplies adequate for a moderate demand. Prices paid per pound, day of negotiation, generally for slaughter the following week, heavy types, 7 pounds and up, 18 cents at farm buyer loading.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn: mostly 1 cent higher, at mostly \$2.88-\$2.95 in the East; mostly \$2.98-\$3.09 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans 2 to 3 cents higher at mostly \$7.46-\$7.60 in the East; mostly \$7.48-\$7.56 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly \$3.88-\$4.10; new crop wheat \$3.29-\$3.59. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were lower and ranged from 96 to 99 1/2 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market gained ground today.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 7.36 to 2,140.36 in the first half hour of trading.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about 4 to 3 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 527 up, 376 down and 573 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 70.96 million shares as of 10 a.m. on Wall Street.

In the economic news, the government reported that the producer price of finished goods rose 0.3 percent in November, in line with advance estimates.

Gainers among the blue chips included Exxon, up 1/4 at 45 1/4; General Electric, up 1/8 at 44 7/8; American Telephone & Telegraph, up 1/4 at 29 5/8, and Merck, up 1/2 at 57 7/8.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks rose .35 to 154.52. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .65 at 294.96.

On Thursday the Dow Jones industrial average slipped 1.25 to 2,133.00, bringing its loss since the start of the week to 10.49 points.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 8 to 5 on the NYSE, with 537 up, 867 down and 534 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 136.82 million shares, against 132.35 million in the previous session.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks: High - Low Last AMR Corp 53 1/2 53 1/4 53 1/4 Abbott Labs 46 3/4 46 1/4 46 1/4

Alcoa	53 3/4	53	53
AmBrands	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
AmCyan	46 1/4	45 7/8	46
Ameritech	95 1/4	94 3/4	95 1/4
AmIntGrp	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
AmecCo	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Amoco	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
BellAtl	73	72 3/4	72 3/4
BellSouth	40 3/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
Boeing	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
BoiseCasade	39 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
Borden	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/4
CSX Cp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Carroll	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Champ Int	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Chevron	46 1/4	46	46 1/4
Chrysler	27 1/4	26 3/4	26 3/4
Colgate	44 1/4	44	44
Colg Palm	45 3/4	45 3/4	45 3/4
Comv Edis	32 1/4	32	32
ComAgro	50	49 1/2	50
DeltaAri	50	49 1/2	50
DowChem	84 3/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
DuPont	86 3/4	85 1/4	86 1/4
Duke Pow	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Eaton	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
EatonCp	55 3/4	55 1/2	55 1/2
Exxon	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
FPL Grp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
FstUnionCp	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
FstWachov	38 1/4	38	38 1/4
FlaProgress	34 3/4	34 1/2	34 3/4
FordMotor	51 3/4	50 3/4	51
Fusion	29 1/4	28 3/4	29 1/4
GTE Corp	44 1/4	44	44 1/4
GenCorp	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
GmDynam	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 3/4
GenPart	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
GenMills	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 3/4
Gen Motors	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 3/4
GmMotr E	42 1/4	41 3/4	42
GenPart	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
GenPart	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Goodyear	49 3/4	49 1/2	49 3/4
Goodrich	48 3/4	48	48 3/4
Goodyear	25 3/4	25 3/4	25 3/4
GTNorNek	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Greyhound	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
HerculesInc	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Honeywell	58 3/4	58 3/4	58 3/4
HCA	43 1/4	42 3/4	43
ITT Corp	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
IngRand	33	32 3/4	33
IBM	121 3/4	121 1/4	121 3/4
IntPaper	43 1/4	43	43 1/4
IntRect	4 1/4	4	4 1/4
JamesRivr	26 3/4	26	26 3/4
K Mart	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kimberly	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Kroger n	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Lockheed	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 3/4
LowsCo	75 3/4	75 1/4	75 3/4
M&MInt	15	14 3/4	15
McKess	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
MeadCp	40 1/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
MercantStr	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Mining	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
Mobil	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Monsanto	79 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4
NCNB Cp	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Nacco	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Norfolk	5 1/4	4 3/4	5 1/4
NorfolkSou	32 1/4	32	32 1/4
NyNex	67 1/4	67	67 1/4
Olin	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 3/4
PacTelesis	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
PenneyJC	53 1/4	52 3/4	52 3/4
PepsiCo	39	38 3/4	39
Phelps Dod	48 1/4	47 3/4	48 1/4
PhillipMor	97 3/4	97 1/4	97 3/4
PhillipPet	19 3/4	19 3/4	19 3/4
Polaroid	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Primerica	21 3/4	21 3/4	21 3/4
Procter	84 1/4	83 3/4	84 1/4
QuakerOat	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Quantum	86	85 1/2	86
RJR Nab	89 3/4	89 1/4	89 3/4
Rohm & Co	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Rockwell	21	20 3/4	21
SPX Corp	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 3/4
ScottPapr	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 3/4
SearsRoeb	40 1/4	40	40 1/4
Shaklee	25 1/4	24 3/4	25 1/4
ShawInd	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Skyline Cp	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Southern	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
SouthernCo	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 3/4
SwBell	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
TRW Inc	43	42 3/4	43
Texaco	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
TexEastn	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Texas	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
USX Corp	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Uncamp	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Unicom	25	24 3/4	25
US West	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 3/4
Unocal	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 3/4
WalMart	31	30 3/4	31
WestPep	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
WeyerHse	25	24 3/4	25
WinnDix	44	43 3/4	44
Woodworth	50 1/4	50	50 1/4
Wrigley	35	34 3/4	35
Xerox Cp	57 3/4	57 1/4	57 3/4

Following are selected stock quotations as of 11:00 a.m.:

Ashland Oil	33 1/4
Uniroyl	28
Fieldcrest Mills	19 1/4
Flowers Inds.	18 1/4
Hatteras Inc. Securities	15 1/4
Hilton Hotel Corp	53 1/4
Jefferson Pilot	30 1/4
John Deere	46 1/4
Lowe's Company	20 1/2
Interstate Securities	51 1/2
Wickes	7 1/2
Southmark Corporation	2
United Telecommunications	45
Dominion Resources	42 1/2
Piedmont Natural Gas	23 1/4

OVER THE COUNTER

Branch Bank	17 3/4 to 17 1/2
Planters National Bank	14 1/2 to 15
Vermont American	21 1/4 to 22 1/4
Integon	18 1/2 to 19
Southern National Bank	14 1/2 to 14 3/4
Peoples Bank	14 1/2 to 14 3/4
North Carolina Natural Gas	16 1/4 to 17 1/4
Cooper LaserSonics	7 1/2 to 7 3/4
Burroughs Wellcome	7 1/4 to 7 3/4
Johnson & Johnson	85 1/4
Food Lion A	9 1/4 to 9 3/4
Food Lion B	10 to 10 1/4

PLO, U.S. Ready For First Talks

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TUNIS, Tunisia — American and PLO officials planned their first direct talks today and the United States made clear it would be watching PLO actions to curb terrorism in the Middle East.

Richard Undeland, a U.S. Embassy spokesman, would not say when the initial meeting would take place. But it was expected that U.S. Ambassador Robert H. Pelletreau Jr. and a Palestinian delegation would sit down together later in the day.

Western diplomatic sources in Tunis, briefing reporters on the condition that they not be more precisely identified, said today that there would be no detailed exchanges at the first meeting, and that afterward it was likely there would be "a period of assessment."

The American side planned to open the meeting with a clear statement of Washington's attitude toward terrorism, and say the United States expected PLO chairman Yasser Arafat's words would be matched by his actions, a high-ranking diplomatic source said.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz announced Wednesday that

Arafat's recent statements renouncing terrorism and accepting Israel's right to exist in peace met the conditions for reversing a longstanding U.S. policy of refusing any direct dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The United States expects that the PLO's renunciation of terrorism will be "prominent and pervasive," a diplomatic source said, but also understands that Arafat does not control all Palestinians, nor all acts of terrorism.

The sources said Washington would expect the PLO to dissociate itself clearly from any future acts of terrorism.

The second American agenda item, according to the sources, will be a statement of Washington's general principles and approach to Middle East peace.

Pelletreau, once held hostage by Palestinians, telephoned PLO headquarters Thursday to make the initial official contact, according to the PLO and U.S. Embassy spokesman Adnan Siddiqi.

Shultz designated Pelletreau as the U.S. government's "only authorized channel of communication" with the PLO.

Siddiqi would only say that Pelletreau, 53, had a short conversation with a PLO official at the organization's headquarters in Tunis. He did not identify the Palestinian or give details of the discussion.

Today in Tunis, Palestinian flags appeared in the front of many homes and businesses, news reports said.

Palestinian sources speaking on condition of anonymity said the PLO delegation at the first meeting probably would be led by executive committee members Abdallah Hourani and Yasser Abd-Rabbou.

Arafat, was not in Tunis and it wasn't known when he would return. He met East German leader Erich Honecker in Berlin on Thursday before heading to Romania.

Eat Germany was one of the first countries to recognize the independent Palestinian state declared by PLO leaders at a meeting last month.

Pelletreau, ambassador to Tunisia since March 1987, is one of the most experienced and knowledgeable American diplomats on Arab affairs.

The Long Island native speaks Arabic and French and has served in Algeria, Morocco, Mauritania, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria. He once was ambassador to Bahrain.

His first encounter with Palestinian terrorism came in September 1970 when guerrillas of Gorge Habash's extremist PLO faction diverted three airliners to Amman, Jordan, and took the passengers and crews hostage. He later escaped.

Obituaries

Dawson
WASHINGTON, D.C. — Mrs. Margaret Dawson, formerly of Fountain, N.C., died Thursday in Washington, D.C. Arrangements will be announced by Hemby Funeral Home in Fountain.

Kornegay
FARMVILLE — A funeral for Mr. James "Red" Kornegay will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at Joyner's Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Will Harris. Burial will be in Crestlawn Gardens near Farmville.

Mr. Kornegay was born and reared in Duplin County, where he attended area schools.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl M. Barrett Kornegay; two sons, Edward Kornegay and James Earl Kornegay, both of Mount Olive; two daughters, Minnie Elliott of Mount Olive and Joyce Artis of Goldsboro, and two brothers, Nathaniel Kornegay of Youngstown, Ohio, and Phillip Kornegay of Snow Hill.

Prayer
FARMVILLE — Funeral services for Mr. Dennis Lloyd Prayer will be conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at St. Peter Disciple Church of Christ in Seven Pines by the Rev. Johnny Lofton. Burial will follow in Crestlawn Memorial Gardens near Farmville.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bettie Mae Prayer; four daughters, Frances Prayer and Lynda Prayer, both of the home, Bettie Nobles of Farmville and Judy Prayer of Greenville; three sons, William and Willis Prayer of Farmville, and Jimmy Prayer of Greenville; a brother, Jesse Prayer of Greenville; six sisters, Martha Burney of Winterville, Bettie Austin of Greenville, Dorothy Barnes and Addie Dobson, both of Roxbury, Mass., Frances Staniel of Newark, N.J., and Mary Randolph of Baltimore, Md.; a foster sister, Annie Harris of Fountain, and 11 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the church.

Streeter
FARMVILLE — Mr. Walter Streeter of Greenfield Heights died this morning in Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville. Arrangements will be announced by Joyner's Mortuary.

Williams
Dr. Richard Hays Williams died Thursday at his home, 111 Cardinal Drive. Arrangements will be announced by Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Strength Paid Off

(Continued from A-1)

accept Israel's right to exist ... and renounce terrorism," he said.

Reagan said Thursday that he wouldn't hesitate to "break off" the talks with the PLO representatives if Arafat's organization failed to live up to its promises.

The president's speech today was likely his last focusing exclusively on foreign affairs, although White House officials have said that Reagan plans a farewell address to the nation, probably from the Oval Office in January, and he is expected to grant reporters a series of certain-closing interviews.

In today's speech, Reagan also said that he was confident U.S.-Soviet relations were on a positive course, and said that "we must keep our heads" in dealing with the Kremlin.

"Serious problems, fundamental differences remain" with the Soviet Union, he said. "Our system is one of checks and balances; theirs, for all its reforms, remains a one-party, authoritarian system that institutionalizes the concentration of power."

In Oval Office picture-taking sessions Thursday, Reagan said he decided to reverse the 13-year-old policy of not talking directly to the PLO after Arafat made clear Wednesday that his organization was accepting Israel's right to exist and renounced terrorism as a way of achieving policy objectives.

Reagan said then that Israel, which expressed regret at the policy shift, should not be upset because the United States has "not retreated one inch from our position of guaranteeing the safety of Israel."

The president said the PLO's words "must be matched by performance, and if they're not, why, we're back where we started."

Questioned about what he would do if the PLO failed to live up to its commitments, Reagan said, "Well, we'd certainly break off communications." He stressed that the ultimate solution in the Middle East "does not depend on outsiders — or us."

"Peace must be brought about by the involved nations meeting with each other and settling their differences," he said.

Asked why the United States does not recognize a Palestinian state, Reagan said, "... Because there is no such thing as of now. There isn't

a Palestinian state. And if you recognize someone ... as that, it would be us declaring who was in charge there."

The U.S. reversal came a day after the administration said Arafat's speech on Tuesday in Geneva before the U.N. General Assembly had failed to meet its conditions. Arafat spoke again on Wednesday in Geneva at a news conference, prompting the Reagan decision to open talks.

It was less than three weeks ago that Secretary of State George Shultz denied the PLO leader an entry visa to address the U.N. General Assembly in New York. The secretary of state had accused the PLO of terrorism, and said Arafat was "an accessory to such terrorism."

For more than a decade, the United States has insisted that the PLO accept U.N. resolutions adopted in 1967 and 1973 that affirm the right of all states in the Middle East to live in peace. Israel is not specifically mentioned. The United States also has demanded that Arafat's organization renounce terrorism and accept Israel's right to exist.

Fitzwater said U.S. officials would move "cautiously into the dialogue" with PLO representatives and that the talks would "establish a foundation" for the organization "to prove that they have changed their ways."

"It's too early to speculate on how these things might take place," he said. "This is a first step ... and how the follow-on steps will evolve, we really don't want to draw parameters at this point."

"We did have strong feelings about the PLO and we still have strong feelings," Fitzwater said. But he said the administration decided to permit contacts because there has been "evidence of change."

Hines Award

GREENSBORO (AP) — Sarah W. Herbin of Greensboro is one of 10 people to receive 1989 Lewis Hines awards in recognition of their unselfish work on behalf of children and youth.

Herbin is a treasurer of the Greensboro affiliate of the National Black Child Development Institute. Herbin was honored in the volunteer category and will receive a \$1,000 award.

California Raked

(Continued from A-1)

Snow up to 7 inches deep closed southbound lanes of Interstate 5 over Tejon Pass north of Los Angeles, California's main north-south route, and coastal highway 101 near San Luis Obispo about 150 miles north of the city.

Thousands of motorists were stranded, travel elsewhere was difficult and some schools in San Luis Obispo County were closed, officials said.

The earthquake late Thursday rattled windows and knocked wall hangings askew from Los Angeles to Palm Springs 110 miles to the east. There were no immediate reports of serious damage or injuries.

The quake registered a moderate 4.8 on the Richter scale and was centered 13 miles northwest of Palm Springs, said Hall Daly, a spokesman for California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

Just a week earlier the Los Angeles Basin was swept by warm, fierce Santa Ana winds. Wind-fanned fires burned dozens of homes in two suburbs Dec. 8 and blackened 3,000 acres of brushy terrain the next day.

In northern Utah, canyon winds gusting to 115 mph knocked out power to 50,000 people Wednesday and Thursday, and 3,000 remained without power late Thursday, said Utah Power & Light spokesman Dave Mead.

Twenty-four schools and the Internal Revenue Service in Ogden closed. At least five tractor-trailer rigs were blown over in Davis County near Great Salt Lake and mail delivery in northern Utah was delayed or halted, officials said.

In Northern California, power outages led to two deadly candle-sparked fires, officials said. In Berkeley, 3-year-old Oli Asghar died Thursday and his family was left homeless.

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Pirate Kevin Staples in action earlier against Radford

Bucs Defeat Eagles, 76-67

Edwards, Hill Pace Pirates To First Road Victory

By Tom Morris
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

ROCK HILL, S.C. — After a poor shooting first half against Winthrop, East Carolina coach Mike Steele knew if his team didn't relax it would be in trouble.

ECU hit on only 33 percent of its shots in the opening 20 minutes, but improved to 66 percent in the second half to roll past Winthrop, 76-67, in a

non-conference basketball game Thursday night.

"We haven't been shooting the ball well," Steele said. "I'll tell you, the only thing we did differently in the second half, we stopped worrying about the three-point shot.

"I told our guys just to step in and shoot their open shots, it seemed like everybody's more relaxed doing that."

And while ECU warmed up in the second half, Winthrop went cold.

"In the first half, we played a lot of zone and they shot the ball poorly," said Winthrop coach Steve Vacendak. "In the second half, they shot a lot of layups. They shot a lot of points in the paint.

"As it turned out, they were pretty much in control in the second half. Anytime you shoot 33 percent in the second half, you are going to have problems."

And the problems began early for the Eagles.

ECU led by as many as six in the first half before Winthrop came back to take a 29-28 lead by intermission.

The Pirates, though, came out and outscored the Eagles 11-2 during the opening moments of the second half.

Junior Gus Hill, had four points during the run while freshman Jay Sherer added a three-point basket.

That run prompted a Winthrop timeout but it did little to stem the tide.

After two free throws by Winthrop's Shaun Wise made it 39-32, Vacendak was called for a technical foul. Hill hit a free throw to make it 40-32.

The closest the Eagles came was 44-40 on two free throws by Greg Washington with 12:45 remaining.

But from there Winthrop went cold again.

ECU went on a 13-2 run as Edwards scored five and Hill four to put ECU ahead 53-42 with 9:59 remaining.

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The Eagles pulled within nine in the final minute, but that was as close as they would get.

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(See STAPLES, B-2)

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Staples Finds His Place The Second Time Around

By Tom Morris
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

ROCK HILL, S.C. — East Carolina's Kevin Staples is finding life as a college basketball player a little bit better the second time around.

ECU is the third stop in his career, but he seems to have found his niche with the Pirates.

Staples, who had only five points in a 75-67 win over Winthrop Thursday, has been a valuable addition to an ECU team that can use all the ammunition it can get.

Coming out of high school in Logan, W.Va., in 1984, Staples decided to stay close to home and attend Marshall University, which was a short drive from his hometown.

But things didn't quite work out in Huntington.

Like many freshmen, Staples saw most of the games from the bench. While his team prospered, Staples suffered.

The next year looked to be more of the same so Staples left three games into his sophomore season.

"I didn't get along with the coach (Rick Huckabay)," said a diplomatic Staples. "In West Virginia, everybody had seen me play. I was only about 35 minutes from my home town. There were a lot of expectations for me."

With the help of then-Marshall assistant Dan Bell, Staples ended up at Southern Junior College in Birmingham, Ala., under coach Roger Smitherman, who played basketball with Bell at Walker Junior College.

Given new life, Staples flourished. He averaged 20.7 points per game and was named to the All-Region JUCO team for the areas of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

All in all, it was a period of maturation for Staples. While at Southern, he also met, and married, his wife, Sharun.

In the meantime, Bell left Marshall for ECU, and, in dire need of players who could help right away, went after Staples one more time.

Staples has filled a void for the Pirates, who went 8-20 last year with no one taller than 6-5 on their roster.

ECU needed a Kevin Staples. In fact, the Pirates needed about three or four Kevin Staples.

He has stepped right into the starting lineup and is averaging 11.2 points per game and 6.3 rebounds a game.

Bell is no longer around. Just prior to the 1988-89 season, he was named the head coach at his alma mater Northwestern (La.) State.

Staples took it in stride.

"I was a little disappointed when he left," he said. "Then the coaching staff had a meeting with me and told me that I'd be given the same opportunity as if he (Bell) were still here."

Staples decided to take advantage of the chance. Although only 6-5, he is a quick leaper who has made a difference on the boards for the Pirates. But he also runs the floor and plays the perimeter.

(See STAPLES, B-2)

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(See PIRATES, B-2)

Vanderbilt Rolls To 91-56 Win Over Lady Pirates

NASHVILLE — Vanderbilt University, ranked 21st in the nation by USA Today, rolled past East Carolina's Lady Pirates, 91-56, Thursday night.

The game was the first of a two-game road trip that will wind up the Lady Pirates' pre-holiday play. They are to face Tennessee State on

Saturday afternoon in Nashville.

The Lady Pirates were quickly put out of the game by the Lady Commodores, who are 6-1 on the season. Led by Wendy Scholtens, their 6-2 sophomore center, the Commodores sailed out to a 46-27 halftime lead and coasted home through the second half.

Scholtens led Vandy with 26 points while Deborah Denton added 21 points and Renae Sallquist had 22. Scholtens led in rebounding with 12 while Sallquist had 11.

East Carolina had only one player in double figures, 6-1 Sarah Gray, who scored 13 points. Tonya Hargrove and Pam Williams each added eight each.

East Carolina also saw the debut

of Greenville's Kim Dupree, a transfer from N.C. Central, who became eligible with the game. Dupree played only 11 minutes, but pulled six rebounds for the Pirates in that time.

Vanderbilt shot 49 percent for the game while East Carolina managed only 33 percent.

"We played poorly, but not as poorly as the score might indicate," Coach Pat Pierson said. "Vanderbilt is a very strong team, a legitimate Top 20 team. Their height and their physical play just wore us down. We used the opportunity to play all our players."

The loss dropped the Lady Pirates to 2-4 on the season.

Tyson Says He's Ready; New Charges Against Him

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson says he's ready for a Feb. 25 defense against Britain's Frank Bruno, but Bruno says Tyson's hurly burly life outside the ring will affect the champ's fight mentality.

"I'm back. I'm happy to be back," Tyson said Thursday at a news conference, promising that the title defense, postponed five times, would go on as scheduled.

Bruno believes Tyson has been too distracted.

"Deep down somewhere, all of this is going to affect him along the line. We're all human," Bruno said. "I've been channeling all my energy and vision into this fight. I've got the power to do what needs to be done."

The fight is being promoted by the Las Vegas Hilton, which paid a \$7 million site fee. Promoter Don King, who describes himself as Tyson's adviser, said Tyson will get \$7 million, including \$4 million from Home Box Office and \$3 million of the live gate.

Jarvis Astaire, director of London's Wembley Stadium where the fight was originally scheduled last fall, said Bruno will receive \$3.6 million, "double the money he would have received if the fight were held in Wembley."

Tickets will range from \$100 to \$900 for a 10,000-seat arena.

"People have forgotten that I'm the best in the world," Tyson said. "I'm confident. I feel I'm so good."

But Bruno said personal problems have invaded Tyson's concentration, undermining the champion's fight mentality.

A new chapter was added to the Tyson story Thursday when a Long Island woman charged that the heavyweight champion Tyson sexually molested her in a Manhattan disco last weekend.

The woman, Lori Davis, 29, of Bay Shore, N.Y., said she planned to sue Tyson for \$1 million for mental anguish and trauma. She is the second woman to accuse Tyson of molesting her at the bar on Sunday.

Davis said she was dancing with at Bentley's at about 2 a.m. when "Someone grabbed me under my dress.

"I turned around and screamed, 'Try that again and I'll slap you,'" she said.

"Then it dawned on me that I was screaming at the heavyweight champion of the world."

Tyson said, "I don't even know this person, I don't know what happened."

"Hopefully, February 25th he'll be there ready to fight," Bruno said of Tyson. "I won't talk about his private life because that's private, but I pray he'll get madder and more frustrated and maybe lose control."

Tyson must lose at least 20 pounds, but he vowed to be "215 or 219 by fight day."

He said he will begin training next Monday, but doesn't know yet who will train him. He reportedly fired long-time trainer Kevin Rooney last week.

"I like to eat a lot," Tyson said, deflecting a question about estranged wife Robin Givens' comment in People magazine that Tyson has ballooned to 255 pounds. "I've always had a problem keeping my weight down ... In a month, I'll take my weight off."

Bruno said Tyson's nightclubbing and avoidance of training also will take a toll and that being without a trainer at this late stage might hamper Tyson.

"He's been on a rampage the last six months and going to bed early may be hard for him to do," Bruno said. "He's put on a lot of weight. It would affect anybody. I can't

understand (the trainer situation). To get to know a trainer and for him to know you takes a lot of time."

The 22-year-old Tyson, 35-0 with 31 knockouts, hasn't fought since knocking out Michael Spinks in 91 seconds last June.

Since then, his tumultuous relationship with Givens and disputes with manager Bill Cayton and Rooney have garnered as much notoriety as his punching. Tyson, though, dismissed suggestions those matters would bother him.

"I'm a trooper," he said. "I guess all of us go through these things."

Tyson said he's worked out for only about a week during his six-month hiatus but explained, "I'm an extremist. I have to have a goal. I just went through a stage. I was in love and I freaked out. It could happen to anybody."

Bruno, who hasn't fought since October 1987 and will go into the bout with a 32-2 record that includes 31 knockouts, hopes to take advantage of Tyson's troubles.

Tyson said he and Givens spoke about a week ago — about "the fight, of course" — and said "Robin's a nice lady" but referred all other questions to his attorneys.

Local Woman Is National Winner

By Tim Chandler
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

What started out as a neighborly act by Eva McCullough wound up with her being named winner of the United States Baseball Federation's 1988 Golden Diamond Amateur Baseball Woman-of-the-Year Award.

McCullough took over the reins of her 8-year-old son's pee-wee baseball team this past summer and guided the squad to a perfect 10-0 record in the Carrboro Recreational League.

Since guiding the team, McCullough and her husband, Howard, a major league baseball scout for the Boston Red Sox, have moved to Greenville. She is now employed with Pitt County Schools as a elementary health and physical education instructor. McCullough teaches at Ayden Elementary, Belvoir Elementary and Wintgreen Elementary schools.

Becoming the only female coach in the Carrboro Recreational League was something that sort of slipped up on McCullough.

"When my son (Clayton) started playing, I always helped out," McCullough said. "My husband works in baseball for a career so it's a sport that I enjoy. And I was always out there at practice so I just offered to help out."

This past season, however, Clayton's former coach decided not to coach the team again.

That's when McCullough entered the picture.

"My son is very serious about sports and he gets real intense when it comes to competition," McCullough said. "I thought if I coached the team I could work with him and control his intensity."

"I really never had a desire to coach," McCullough said. "But at that time I had lots of free time and I was always at practice anyway so I figured I might as well give it a try."

McCullough's education background also made her a natural to coach.

"I majored in physical education in college," McCullough said. "I knew the fundamentals and how to coach. It all seemed pretty natural to me."

The coaching may have come natural for McCullough, but receiving her award was something that caught her completely off guard.

"I was really surprised when I heard I had won," McCullough said. "We had a great season and it was a great experience for me. I really hated to see the season end."

The runner-up to McCullough for the Woman-of-the-Year award was Greenville's Laurel Walsh.

Another pair of Greenville residents also gained awards from the United States Baseball Federation.

Marvin Jarman was chosen as North Carolina's runner-up in the Amateur Baseball Coach-of-the-Year balloting and Tim Moore, a senior at Greenville Rose High School, was runner-up for the Amateur Junior Baseball Player-of-the-Year award.

East Carolina (56)					
	MP	FG	FT	R	Pt
Jones	20	2-2	0-0	2	1
Williams	26	4-11	0-0	3	1
Coley	15	2-9	0-0	2	1
Hamilton	20	2-6	0-0	0	0
Crowder	16	2-4	0-0	1	1
O'Connor	13	1-3	2-2	3	2
Miller	19	1-5	0-0	1	4
Gray	26	5-12	3-7	7	3
Grace	10	0-5	0-0	2	3
Hargrove	17	3-8	2-3	6	1
Dupree	11	1-4	0-0	6	2
Addison	7	1-3	0-0	1	1
Team				3	
Totals	200	24-72	7-12	40	20

Vanderbilt (91)					
	MP	FG	FT	R	Pt
Huntington	14	1-5	0-1	5	0
Goldberg	21	5-6	0-0	6	0
Becker	6	0-1	0-0	2	0
Kennedy	5	0-1	0-1	2	0
Carroll	5	0-0	0-0	2	0
Denton	28	8-14	0-0	4	0
Dunn	10	1-5	0-0	1	2
King	18	1-5	2-2	3	2
Marcerli	17	1-4	0-2	2	1
Hare	9	0-0	1-2	2	3
Scholtens	30	9-13	8-11	12	3
Mannes	10	1-1	0-0	2	2
Sallquist	27	8-17	6-7	11	1
Team				5	
Totals	200	35-72	17-26	59	18

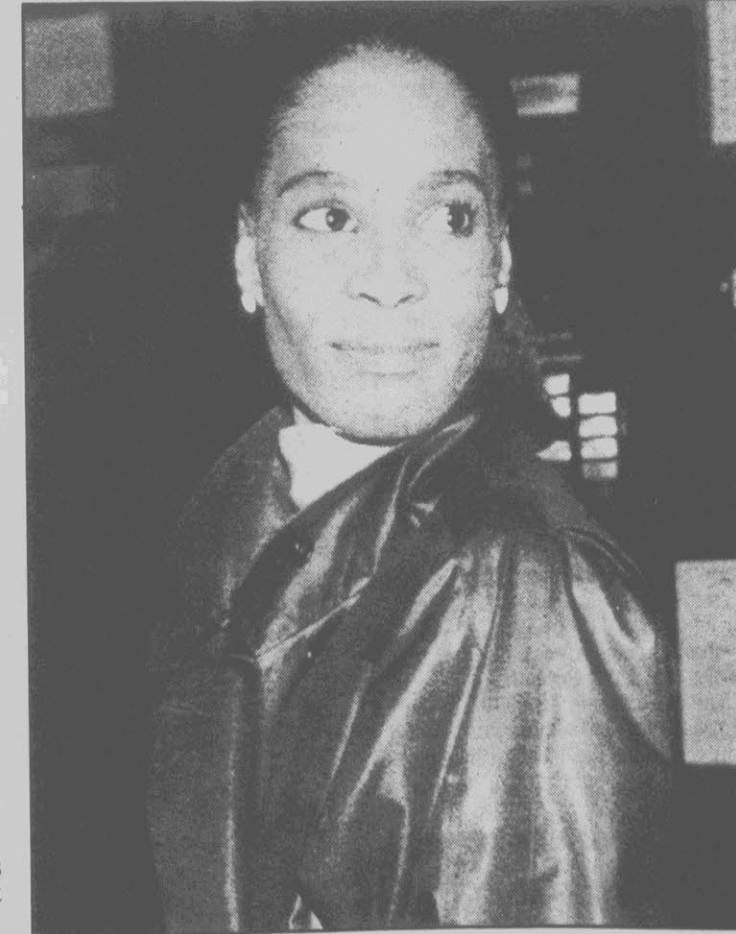
East Carolina.....27 29 — 56
Vanderbilt.....46 45 — 91

Three Point Goals: Jones 1-1, Crowder 0-1, Denton 4-9
Turnovers: ECU 33, VU 31
Technical fouls: Marcerli
Officials: McKinnon and Johnson.
Attendance: 250.

Sports Calendar

Editor's Note: Schedules are supplied by schools or sponsoring agencies and are subject to change without notice.

- Today's Sports**
- Basketball**
- East Carteret at Farmville Central (5 p.m.)
 - Terry Sanford at Rose (4:30 p.m.)
 - Ayden-Grifton at Conley (5 p.m.)
 - Roanoke at North Pitt (5 p.m.)
 - Creswell at Bear Grass (5 p.m.)
 - Wilson at Greenville Christian (5 p.m.)
 - Chocowinity at Aurora (5 p.m.)
 - West Craven at Greene Central (5 p.m.)
 - Jamesville at Bath (5 p.m.)
 - Washington at Plymouth (5 p.m.)
- Wrestling**
- Roanoke Rapids at Williamston (7:30 p.m.)
- Saturday's Sports**
- Basketball**
- East Carolina women at Tennessee State (7 p.m.)
 - Pitt at Clinton (7:30 p.m.)
- Wrestling**
- Conley at Cape Hatteras Quad Washington Tournament



Lori Davis, who has charged Mike Tyson with molesting her

The Associated Press



Tom Morris

ROCK HILL, S.C. — East Carolina point guard Jimmy Hinton, unhappy with his lack of playing time, left the team early this week and returned home to Little Rock, Ark.

Hinton, a 5-6 sophomore, has split the starting assignment with senior Jeff Kelly this season after starting on and off last year.

"Jimmy's gone," ECU head basketball Coach Mike Steele said. "He just decided to leave the program because of playing time."

Hinton was averaging just under two points a game, 3.3 assists and 2.8 turnovers per game in 17 minutes of play in his last year with 96.

Hinton's departure leaves Steele with only one point guard in Kelly. Steele said he expects to see more time at the position along with Rod House.

"No, not at all," Steele said.

In his stead, Steele said he would like to see more time at the position along with Rod House.

"It hurts with the loss of Jimmy," Kelly said. "Now it's just a matter of how the young people have to be ready to play because we use a lot of people."

ECU junior guard Reed Lose went from hardly playing at all his freshman year to starting all 28 games for the Pirates last season.

Along the way, he averaged 15.0 points per game, along with a career-high 31 against Miami of Ohio in the Music City Invitational last December where he made the all-tournament team.

This year, though, Lose is coming off the bench as the team's sixth man.

"It was my decision," he said. "Blue (Edwards) and I went to the Beef Barn for a Pirate Club function (recently) and Mrs. Steele (wife of ECU coach Mike Steele) asked that question — how do I like coming off the bench."

"It takes the pressure off me. I used to get real nervous sometimes last year. It's just accepting a role."

Lose is averaging 8.5 points per game but scored only two against Winthrop.

Forward Gus Hill, who was the Colonial Athletic Association Rookie of the Year last season as well as a first-team all-conference selection, broke out of a shooting slump against the Eagles by hitting on nine of 14 shots for 21 points.

"They've got some real nice baskets (at Winthrop Coliseum)," Hill said. "In shooting practice (Thursday) everybody was talking about how nice and soft the goals were."

"Everything just started falling. I knew it would come around eventually. I've been playing long enough to know that I can at least play a little bit."

Coming into the game, Hill was shooting only 37 percent from the field, but he said he wasn't all that concerned with the low figure.

"It's only the seventh game of the season," he said. "If it was February, I'd be in trouble."

Kelly had four assists and one turnover against the Eagles, continuing a streak of good ball handling. He had five assists against Radford against one turnover.

The game against Winthrop was ECU's third against a member of the Big South Conference. Previously, ECU had played Campbell (86-72 win) and lost to Radford.

While the Pirates haven't played all that impressively this season in moving out to a 4-3 record, Winthrop coach Steve Vacendak, a former Atlantic Coast Conference Player Of The Year at Duke, said he came away from the game impressed.

"East Carolina is a good basketball team," he said. "They are going to have a lot to say about what goes on in the Colonial Athletic Association."

Winthrop has a very nice facility which seats 6,100. It's new and attractive, but the Eagles are drawing very few fans. Only a couple of hundred showed up for Thursday night's game with the Pirates.

Second Woman Has Accused Mike Tyson

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GARDEN CITY, N.Y. — A second woman has accused heavyweight champion Mike Tyson of grabbing her at a Manhattan disco last weekend.

Loris Davis, 29, of Bay Shore on Long Island, said Thursday that she was dancing at Bentley's Disco Lounge about 2 a.m. Saturday when "someone grabbed my behind under my dress."

She said she whirled around and screamed: "Try that again and I'll slap... you."

"Then it dawned on me that I was screaming at the heavyweight champion of the world," said Davis, who plans to file a lawsuit against Tyson.

She said Tyson "put his hands up in the air and said 'Whoa, whoa, we have a live one here.'"

Asked if her dance partner confronted Tyson, she replied: "No, the man had common sense."

Davis said she was going to ignore the incident until she read of a similar accusation made over the weekend by another woman in the same club.

Tyson, in Los Angeles to announce his upcoming fight with Frank Bruno, said, "I don't even know this woman. I don't know what happened."

On Saturday, a 24-year-old woman whose name was not made public told police that on the same night in the same club, Tyson grabbed her by the arm.

"I have a man," she told the champ, according to police.

"I am the man," Tyson reportedly replied.

Ten minutes later, she said Tyson grabbed her buttocks and breasts, police said.

"Words were exchanged and Tyson's friends came over and took him away, according to the woman," said Manhattan Chief of Detectives Aaron Rosenthal.

The woman said that later, Tyson approached her and threatened to punch her in the mouth, the chief said. Police were trying to find

witnesses to support her accusations.

In Davis' case, her lawyer, Stuart Berg, said Davis is scheduled to be interviewed by detectives in Manhattan to determine if any criminal complaints should be filed.

Berg said he would file a lawsuit seeking \$1 million in damages for "trauma, shock and mental anguish."

"I am really angry and embarrassed at the whole thing," said Davis.

Tyson's personal life has been in turmoil for months. He and his wife, actress Robin Givens, have sued each other for divorce, and she also filed a slander suit against him.

Tyson broke his hand in a fight with boxer Mitch Green outside a Harlem clothing store in August. In September, he was knocked unconscious and hospitalized when his car crashed into a tree.

Tyson announced Thursday that he would fight Bruno on Feb. 25. But Givens said last week that the champ had ballooned to 255 pounds and had told her he had no interest in fighting Bruno.

Value Change Is Needed

If Steroid Use Is To Be Curbed By Prep Athletes

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Nearly 500,000 teenage boys may be bulking up their bodies with the aid of steroids, and a health educator warns the trend may continue unless society ends an obsession with success in athletics.

"You have to change the values," said W.E. Buckley, assistant professor of health education at Pennsylvania State University.

"We're the ones putting all the emphasis on sports. We're the ones putting all the emphasis on appearance," he said.

"We're talking about potentially abusive behavior that has to be addressed directly, or we may have individuals who grow up and suffer adverse health consequences."

In a survey of 3,403 senior boys at 46 public and private high schools last year, 226 boys, or 6.6 percent of those responding said they had used steroids, Buckley and his associates report in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Although the research wasn't based on a random sample of the nation's high schools, the study suggested that between 250,000 and 500,000 of the nation's adolescents

are using or have used steroids.

"I didn't have any idea it would be this high," Buckley said Thursday, calling his study the first of its scope in the nation.

Androgenic anabolic steroids are synthetic derivatives of male hormones that some athletes take to help build up their muscles. Doctors have reported in recent years that steroids have been linked to serious side effects such as mood swings, severe acne, baldness, temporary sterility, abnormal liver function, high blood pressure, cardiovascular disease and possibly cancer of the liver and testicles.

While nearly half the boys in the study using steroids said they did so to improve athletic performance, 26.7 percent said they swallowed them for the muscular appearance the drugs can help produce.

"It's the new-age, body beautiful, fitness people out there as well who are using anabolic steroids," Buckley said.

The study also showed that about one in five seniors claiming to take steroids said they got the drugs from a doctor, pharmacist or veterinarian, and 38.3 percent said

they first took the drugs at age 15 or younger.

The study called for steroid education in junior highs, noting that 35 percent of those who said they used steroids did not participate in school sports.

Societal attitudes must be changed to get young people to avoid the

quick-fix they think steroids can provide, Buckley said.

For example, Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson won a gold medal in the 100-meter dash at the Summer Olympics in Korea, but was forced to forfeit the award when it was determined he had used the anabolic steroid Stanozolol.

Pirates...

(Continued From B-1)

Edwards overcame a 4-11 first half to score 29 points on 11-23 shooting. Hill scored a season-high 21 points by hitting on nine of 14 shots. Stanley Love came off the bench to score eight points and pull down six rebounds.

ECU was without the services of sophomore point guard Jimmy Hinton, who quit the team early this week.

"It was important for someone to shoot good for us," Steele said. "We were just awful the last game (an 88-75 loss to Radford). We put a lot of pressure and emphasis on the seniors to take over and give us leadership."

That put the onus on the team's three seniors: Edwards, Jeff Kelly and Kenny Murphy.

And except for a lapse last in the half when the Pirates played sloppy with a lead, they put a smile on their coach's face.

The win broke a two-game losing streak for the Bucs (4-3), who return to action Tuesday at Mississippi State.

Washington led Winthrop with 30 points.

East Carolina (75)							
MP	FG	FT	R	F A Pt			
Edwards	32	11-23	7-8	9	2	3	29
Hill	29	9-14	3-5	6	2	0	21
Staples	19	2-4	1-2	1	1	0	5
Kelly	19	0-1	2-3	1	1	4	2
Murphy	33	1-4	0-0	2	1	2	2
Lose	18	1-5	0-1	2	1	3	2
Scherer	20	1-3	1-2	1	0	1	4
Perlich	2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Love	25	4-6	0-0	6	3	0	8
Bryant	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team							0
Totals	200	30-62	13-21	28	12	13	75

Winthrop (67)							
MP	FG	FT	R	F A Pt			
Washington	40	11-17	7-7	14	2	1	30
Hare	6	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0
McKoy	32	3-8	5-6	7	3	2	11
Smith	33	2-10	0-0	7	2	2	4
Wise	39	4-11	2-4	8	3	6	10
Barry	29	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dade	10	0-2	0-0	0	3	2	0
Henson	19	3-5	2-2	2	3	1	8
Omli	10	1-2	2-2	1	1	0	4
Sesker	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team							2
Totals	200	24-59	18-21	45	18	14	67

East Carolina.....28 47 — 75
Winthrop.....29 38 — 67

Three Point Goals: Lose 0-1, Perlich 1-1, Scherer 1-1; Smith 0-2, Washington 1-1, Wise 0-2, Barry 0-2.
Turnovers: ECU 8, WU 12.
Technical fouls: Vacendak.
Officials: Dodge, Costabile and Harrison.
Attendance: 237.

Eagle Air Attack Not Like Once Was

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

When Georgia Southern beat Furman for the NCAA Division I-AA championship in 1985, the Eagles passed for more than 400 yards, mainly out of necessity.

That's because Furman stopped the Eagles' option attack and Coach Erk Russell had to go to the air. On Saturday, when these teams meet in Pocatello, Idaho, for the national title, Russell may not have the luxury of throwing at will.

"We couldn't possibly do that again," said Russell, whose team is seeking to become the first to win three I-AA titles. "There's no way we could pass the ball like that again."

Furman of the Southern Conference has the nation's No. 1 scoring defense in I-AA and the second-best rushing defense.

The Paladins from Greenville, S.C., give up an average of 9.7 points per game and only 93 yards rushing.

If the Eagles again scrap the option in lieu of the pass, they'll find the going just as tough. Furman has the nation's No. 4 defense against the pass, allowing 238 yards per game.

"They took our option away better than anyone," Russell said of the 44-2 victory three years ago. "And they run straight at us. That worries me."

"We have to be able to run our option game," he said. "Otherwise, we're sunk."

To date, the Eagles, from Statesboro, Ga., 12-2, have had little trouble moving the ball on the ground and rank second in scoring offense with 34 points per game.

Quarterback Raymond Gross and fullback Joe Ross have been effective running Georgia Southern's wishbone attack. Gross has rushed for 1,163 yards and passed for 1,139, averaging 164 yards per game of total offense.

Ross teams with Gross on option sweeps and Gross has run for 886 yards on 143 carries.

Russell hopes the two sophomores will help his team accomplish one thing against Furman: score.

"We need to score a lot of points to beat Furman," Russell said. "I believe they are a better defensive team. Furman is so doggone sound their people are always where they're supposed to be."

Staples...

(Continued From B-1)

"Definitely, on the boards he's been a great addition," said ECU swingman Reed Lose. "It was understood he was going to be in the lineup. We needed somebody to hit the boards."

The fact that he had considerable playing experience didn't hurt either.

"It's tough maybe for a freshman, but since I'm a junior college transfer, plus I was at Marshall for two years," Staples said of his adjustment. "I'm really like a senior. I've matured a lot."

"They really needed some players and some athletes. The first couple of weeks were difficult. From there on out it was a pretty easy transition. I'm just getting a chance to show I can play. At Marshall, I didn't get a chance, not at all."

Although Blue Edwards remains the focal point of the ECU offense, Staples has emerged as a reliable scoring threat too, but he said that really isn't his role.

"I'm really a defensive player," Staples said. "I'm looking to set up the other players on offense. I'm not really expected to score. Really I don't think coach wants me to score inside. He wants me to play defense. He feels like the strength of my game is the perimeter."

Staples' continued adjustment is a key for a team facing a crucial part of its schedule. Next up for the Pirates is a road game at Mississippi State, followed by two home games against Maryland-Baltimore County and Texas Christian and then a road trip to 11th-ranked Georgia Tech before opening conference play Jan. 7 at William and Mary.

"It's going to establish what type of season we'll have," Staples said. "If we lose the next couple it will set the tempo for conference play, but if we go in on a winning streak I think we'll get hot and win quite a few."

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Sports Notes

Greenville Juniors Split Two Games

Greenville Christian Academy split a pair of junior high school basketball games Thursday.

Wayne Christian downed the boys, 22-13, in a game played at GCA. Tim Kinsley led Wayne with 18 points while Scott Johnson led GCA with 12.

The girls game, played at Wilson Christian, saw GCA take a 21-20 win over Wilson. Marian Stokes led GCA with 10 points while Angie Howard had 16 to lead Wilson.

Dooley Picked As Shrine Assistant

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — Wake Forest head football coach Bill Dooley was named Thursday as an assistant coach in the East-West Shrine Bowl all-star game to be played Jan. 15 in Palo Alto, Calif.

Dooley, the 10th-winningest active coach in the country with 146 career victories, will serve under Pittsburgh head coach Mike Gottfried. Jimmy Johnson of Miami, Fla., will be the other assistant coach for the East team.

Dooley led Wake Forest to a 7-4 record this year and has a two-year mark of 13-8-1 at the school. He led the Demon Deacons to their first back-to-back winning seasons since 1970-71.

Wake Forest quarterback Mike Elkins is on the East team.

Reid Cleared For 'Limited' Play

CHAPEL HILL (AP) — North Carolina forward J.R. Reid has been cleared by doctors for "limited participation" in Saturday's game with UCLA.

Tar Heel trainer Marc Davis said Thursday an examination revealed Reid had progressed enough to play five or six minutes against the Bruins.

North Carolina coach Dean Smith said Reid's playing time would depend on his retention of the team's offensive and defensive schemes.

Reid, a 6-foot-9 junior from Virginia Beach, Va., underwent surgery Oct. 29 to correct a stress fracture in his left fifth metatarsal.

Duke's Diminick Picked To All-Academic

DURHAM (AP) — Duke's Mike Diminick was selected Thursday to the first team of the GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-America football team — the third straight season the defensive back has made the squad, school officials said.

The team was chosen by the College Sports Information Directors of America and sponsored by GTE. To be nominated for the team, a player must be a starter or key reserve with a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Diminick, a senior from Mount Carmel, Pa., is in a pre-med curriculum at Duke and owns a cumulative 3.6 GPA. He's double-majoring in zoology and psychology.

Diminick finished the 1988 season with 35 tackles. His best game came in the season finale against North Carolina, when he had 14 tackles and a 58-yard interception return.

Thompson Enters Substance Abuse Center

CHARLOTTE (AP) — David Thompson, Charlotte Hornets' director of community relations, has entered the NBA's drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in Van Nuys, Calif., team officials said Thursday.

According to the Hornets' principal owner George Shinn, the team is paying for the program Thompson has entered. Shinn said Thompson will have a job with the team when he returns, "if he satisfactorily completes the program as we intend he will. The idea is to help him and to get him better."

Shinn told The Charlotte Observer that Thompson could be in California 30 to 60 days. His release would depend, Shinn said, "on the response of the people he's working with."

"It's not like we tested him for drugs and he tested positive or anything like that. But he missed some scheduled events of late," Shinn said Thursday.

"David tearfully accepted (entering the program). His reaction was that if it would help him and the Hornets, he would do it. It's a tough time of year for him, but he's doing the best thing."

Thompson, a former North Carolina State All-American and professional all-star, had been speaking to groups about his past problems with drug abuse.

Thompson, now 34, first played professionally for the American Basketball Association's Denver Nuggets during the 1975-76 season. The ABA merged with the NBA before the next season, and Thompson's career reached its peak when he averaged 27.2 points a game during the 1976-77 season.

His professional career ended in 1984.

Committee Named To Find New Coach

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — University of Georgia President Charles Knapp Thursday charged an eight-member committee with the task of appointing a new head football coach to replace Vince Dooley.

Dooley, who has coached the Bulldogs for 25 years, announced his retirement Wednesday, effective Jan. 2. Dooley also said he would retire as athletic director after a new football coach has been hired.

The search committee, chaired by Athens banker Bob Bishop, compiled a "plural list" of candidates for the job and is "in the process of contacting those people," Bishop said. Bishop would not comment on the names or number of those candidates.

Bishop said the committee may begin interviewing applicants as early as this weekend.

"We had a very productive first meeting of the search committee under the direction of Bob Bishop," Knapp told reporters after the three-hour closed meeting. "I charged the committee to find the very best coach we can as quickly as possible. I told them to find somebody with enough fire in their belly to continue the winning tradition established by coach Dooley."

"Vince will be heavily involved in this process," Knapp added. "We will depend on him. We'd be foolish not to pay attention to Vince."

The search committee will recommend a candidate for the coaching job to the University of Georgia Athletic Board, which Knapp chairs. After the coach is hired, another search will be launched for an athletic director, assuming that the newly hired coach is not also named athletic director.

Knapp said he hoped that at least one person was a candidate for athletic director.

"I have enormous respect for Lee Hayley," said Knapp, referring to the current associate athletic director at Georgia and the principal staffer on the search committee. "He's heavily involved in this process and I hope Lee Hayley is a candidate for the athletic director's job at the University of Georgia."

McLain Gets Time Served

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA, Fla. — The federal judge Denny McLain accused of conducting a personal vendetta during a racketeering and drug trial is giving the former major league baseball star a chance to rebuild his life out of prison.

A smiling McLain walked out of a 3½-hour hearing Thursday, relieved that U.S. District Judge Elizabeth Kovachevich had decided it was not necessary to send him back to prison for a guilty plea on charges remaining from a 1984 indictment alleging he engaged in loan-sharking, bookmaking and cocaine dealing.

McLain, 44, was found guilty in March 1985 and served 29 months of a 23-year sentence before a federal appeals court overturned conviction

because of errors made by Kovachevich and federal prosecutors.

This time, the judge gave the former Detroit Tigers right-hander a 12-year term but ordered him released on five years probation because of the time he had already spent in a penitentiary in Atlanta and at the Federal Correctional Institution in Talladega, Ala.

Kovachevich, whose handling of McLain's 14-week trial was criticized in a book the ex-ballplayer wrote in prison, said McLain probably would have had to serve about 19 more months had she imposed the maximum sentence.

"I screwed up. I'm sorry," McLain told the judge during the emotional hearing attended by his wife, Sharyn, and the couple's four

children, all of whom testified as character witnesses for major league baseball's last 30-game winner.

"Whatever I did, I did. I've said I'm sorry and agreed to the plea agreement. I don't know what else to say," he added. "I can only live from day to day and do what's expected of me. That's what I'll do."

McLain hugged family members after Kovachevich announced her decision, based in part on the former player's admission of guilt as well as an appeal for leniency from defense attorney Thomas Hanlon.

"As high up you climb the ladder, you fall," said Hanlon, urging the judge not to separate McLain from his family. "I've got a broken down pitcher who can't pitch, a man who has caused more hurt for his family than he knows."

Hanlon's voice cracked when he referred to how much his late father meant to his life, and one of McLain's two sons tearfully pleaded with Kovachevich to spare his father from returning to prison.

"There's no reason to put him back," Timothy McLain said. "It would be a crime to send him back. He's a changed man."

Sharyn, McLain's wife of 25 years, echoed the son's sentiments.

"If he had not changed, if he was the same man he was when he went into prison I wouldn't be standing here today," she told the judge. "You may have done us a big favor by taking him from us at the time you did."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ernst

Mueller introduced excerpts from McLain's book Thursday. He said the passages showed McLain lacked remorse, something eight defense character witnesses, including a probation officer from Fort Wayne, Ind., said the ex-pitcher has shown.

"I feel his going back to jail would be good for him," Mueller said. "It would give him a chance to think about the future."

Kovachevich said she had not read "Strikeout," the McLain autobiography in which the former player accuses her of trying to publicly humiliate him and conducting a personal vendetta against him by denying bail during his appeal.

Nevertheless, she ordered him to make revisions to the book to reflect his guilty plea. The judge said excuses McLain and others had made for the ex-ballplayer's actions had hurt his family.

"You kept lying to your family. You kept lying to the rest of the world," said Kovachevich, who also imposed a stipulation that probation officers approve McLain's future business associates.

Outside the courthouse, the prosecutor expressed doubt that McLain could successfully complete probation.

"It'll be tough for him," Mueller said. "I wouldn't be surprised if we see him back here ... based simply on his record — the evidence I presented here."



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Soccer Champs

The Diplomats won the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department's 9-10-year-old soccer league championship this fall. Members of the team are, first row, left to right: Corey Holbert, Britt Jones, Louis Thompson, Steven Show, Javier Castillo; second row, Edward Markowski, Michael Abessino, Charlie Ball, Christopher Nunnally, Jeff Smith; third row, Jeff Cole, Walter Putnam, Coach Brian Gaiser, Chad Taylor and Andy Vincent.

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Browns, Saints Seek Berths

Former Shoo-Ins Could Wind Up Locked Out Of Playoffs

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A month ago, the Cleveland Browns and New Orleans Saints looked like locks for the playoffs. If they don't win Sunday, however, they could get locked out.

The Browns are at home against the Houston Oilers, with the winner grabbing a playoff berth — the Oilers even have a shot at the AFC Central title.

If Cleveland loses, it does not make the playoffs. The Oilers are out if they lose and New England wins.

The Saints host Atlanta and must win for any hope of making the postseason. Even if they do, they are on the outside if Philadelphia or the Los Angeles Rams win.

"This team is a survivor," Browns cornerback Frank Minnifield said. "You'd have to look far and wide to find a team that's lost three quarterbacks and still has a chance to achieve the goals it set for itself at the start of the season."

All three of those quarterbacks — No. 1 Bernie Kosar and backups Gary Danielson and Mike Pagel — remain hurt. Kosar was injured again last week (a sprained left knee) in a loss to Miami and his status is unknown for the critical game.

"It hurts just a little bit walking straight ahead. That's not moving any to the side," Kosar said Wednesday. "It's really still pretty sore. They've kept me from doing anything with it until I can get the (new) brace on it."

Kosar doesn't have a monopoly on injuries with the Browns. Minnifield missed part of the Miami game because of a calf injury and leg cramps. Hanford Dixon tore a thigh muscle in the game, Webster Slaughter played for the first time after an eight-week layoff because of a broken left arm, and Kevin Mack was sidelined by a knee injury and is questionable for the Houston game. Linebacker Clay Matthews is playing with a broken hand.

"The essence of competition is to be in a win-it-all or lose-it-all situation, and I relish the opportunity," he said. "It's been a frustrating year for all of us for a multitude of reasons. Here it is the final game and we still have an opportunity to achieve all we set out to do."

The Oilers are in the unique situation of having a chance to finish first in the division, or third and out of the playoffs.

"Every dog's going to have his day, and we're going to go up there

and try to have one," Coach Jerry Glanville said.

The Saints have looked like dogs the last three weeks, losing each game to fall to 9-6. Before the slide, they were in control of the NFC West. Now, they barely have a playoff life.

"Personally, I feel we have a very good chance to get in," said Eric Martin, the NFC's leading receiver. "Dallas can play Philadelphia tough, and San Francisco has a heck of a team."

"I'm trying to prepare myself personally, trying to get up to win the ballgame. I hope the team can do the same thing. We've lost three games in a row, got blown out by Minnesota and lost our chance to win the division, everybody's goal. We're let down because we didn't."

"We can't let another opportunity slip through our hands." Ten of the 14 games this weekend have playoff significance, beginning with Saturday's contests — Washington at Cincinnati and New England at Denver.

A Cincinnati victory gives the Bengals the AFC Central crown. The Patriots will be an AFC wild-card team if they win, and could get into the playoffs with a loss if Cleveland and Indianapolis lose.

On Sunday, the New York Giants

will secure the NFC East crown by beating the Jets, or if Philadelphia loses to Dallas. If the Giants lose, a wild card is available if the Rams lose to San Francisco.

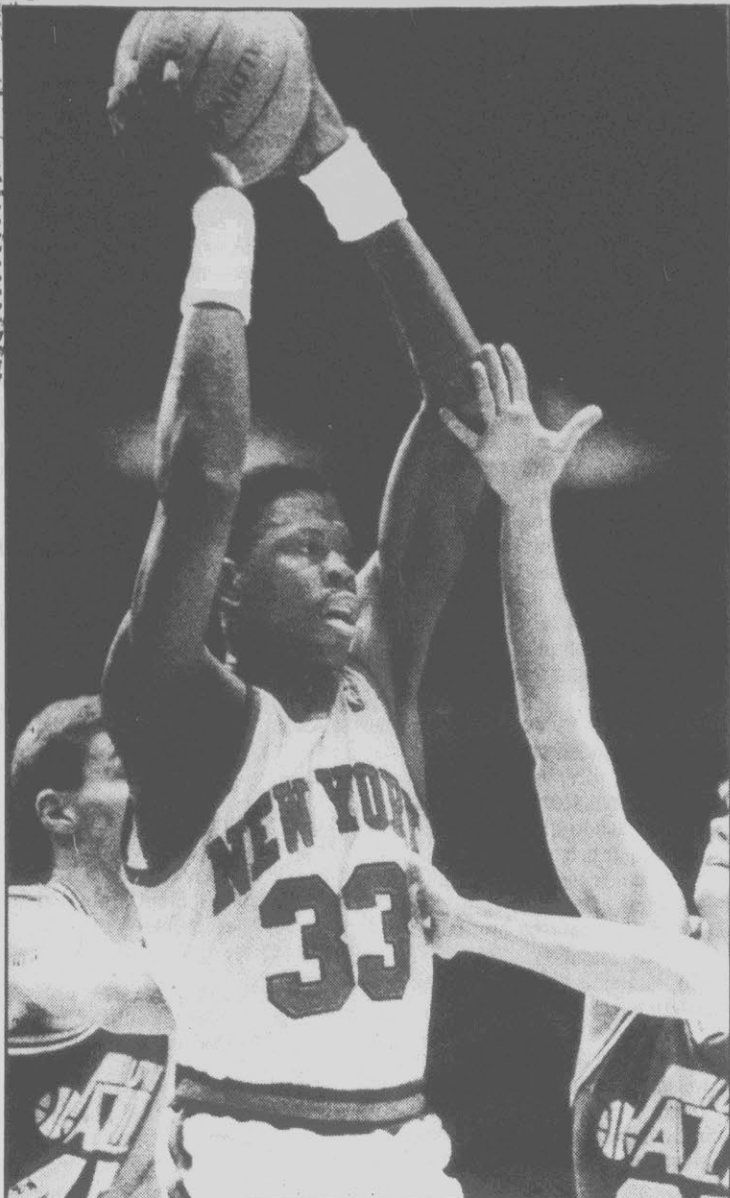
The Rams will win the NFC West by beating San Francisco — if Atlanta beats New Orleans. Los Angeles also can get a wild card with a victory if either the Giants or Eagles lose, or in a three-way tie with Philadelphia and Minnesota if the Rams' winning margin against San Francisco and Minnesota's losing margin against Chicago totals at least 63 points based on best average points in conference games.

Minnesota would have to be routed Monday night by Chicago — which has clinched the NFC Central — not to make it as a wild card. San Francisco already has at least a wild card.

AFC East winner Buffalo is at Indianapolis. The Colts' only hope for a playoff berth is to win and have New England and Cleveland lose.

The AFC West crown goes to the winner of the Seattle Seahawks-Raiders game at Los Angeles. The loser is out of the playoffs.

In other games Sunday, Detroit is at Tampa Bay, Miami at Pittsburgh, Kansas City at San Diego and Green Bay at Phoenix.



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New York's Patrick Ewing keeps the ball out of reach

Heat Cools Off After First Win

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Miami Heat finally went cold. Its winning streak is over at one.

"We should have won. They know we should have won. We should have won both times," Miami's Rory Sparrow said after the Sacramento Kings rallied for a 94-90 victory Thursday night.

The expansion Heat, who lost a record 17 straight games to start the season before beating the Los Angeles Clippers on Wednesday night, led Sacramento 60-47 early in the third quarter.

But the Kings spoiled Miami's bid for a second successive road victory, rallying behind Vinny Del Negro's 11 points in the fourth quarter.

"We're making progress," Miami coach Ron Rothstein said. "We've been very competitive. We need experience and confidence. Last night we made shots down the stretch, tonight we missed them."

The Kings, whose five victories are tied for second-fewest in the NBA, squeezed past Miami for the second time in eight days. They have now won two in a row for the first time this season.

"It was a struggle for us," Sacramento coach Jerry Reynolds said. "It is a credit to Miami's defense. They are one of the better defensive teams in the league."

In other games, Houston beat Golden State 124-115 in double overtime, New York held off Utah 117-116, Cleveland trounced Detroit 119-98 and Seattle defeated San Antonio 122-107.

Miami shot just 35 percent from the field in the second half in scoring only 38 points. Still, the Heat led 71-63 after three quarters.

Del Negro scored six points in the first 1:03 of the final period. His two free throws with 4:03 left gave the Kings the lead for good at 84-82.

Del Negro finished with 13 points. Rodney McCray and LaSalle Thompson each had 15 for the Kings.

Sparrow led Miami with 24 points. Pat Cummings had 16 points and 15 rebounds.

Rockets 124, Warriors 115
Derrick Chievous scored 12 of his 18 points in the second overtime and Houston beat visiting Golden State for the seventh straight time.

Houston's Sleepy Floyd made it 96-all at the end of regulation and Buck Johnson's basket with three seconds left in the first overtime lifted the Rockets into a tie at 106.

Chievous made a pair of 3-point shots in double overtime, putting Houston ahead 118-111 with 2:10 left.

Floyd scored 24 points, Otis Thorpe had 22 points and 13 rebounds and Akeem Olajuwon had 19 points and 19 rebounds.

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Tark Wasn't Into Game

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Jerry Tarkanian, whose battle with the NCAA was extended this week by the U.S. Supreme Court, was snapped back to basketball reality by the Cal-Irvine Anteaters.

"I know I wasn't into the game," Tarkanian admitted after his No. 13 Runnin' Rebels beat the Anteaters, 100-85 Thursday night in the Big West Conference opener for both teams. It was the only game involving a ranked team.

"I don't think that mentally or emotionally I was in the game as much as I should have been. And a team reflects what the coach is feeling."

Tarkanian promised that would change. "I'll get into it. I got scared enough tonight."

Tarkanian lost a ruling in the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday that gave the NCAA the right to order the university to suspend him for recruiting violations in the 1976-77 season. But Tarkanian has a permanent injunction from a state court preventing that suspension.

Still, Tarkanian said it was a distraction for him and the team this week.

"I didn't think we looked very good," Tarkanian said. "But at least it's a win. It's the first win I've had in a while."

While the Rebels were distracted, at least the outcome wasn't the same as when the teams last met. Cal-Irvine upset UNLV 74-70 in the semifinals of the conference tournament last spring, snapping the Runnin' Rebels' string of five straight championship game appearances.

This time, the Rebels jumped to a 10-0 lead and Tarkanian said he was pleased with the way his club

started. Then it seemed to fall apart.

"I was disappointed," he said. "We didn't play with the intensity I wanted. Our concentration broke down. Our free throws were terrible. We've got to do a better job."

UNLV took its 10-0 lead in the first three minutes, with Greg Anthony and David Butler scoring five points apiece. Mike Labat then scored the first points for the Anteaters on a layup with 16:31 remaining.

Cal-Irvine tied the game 33-33 with 3:13 left in the first half on a jumper by Kevin Floyd. But the Rebels struck back, with Anderson Hunt popping two quick 3-pointers to give UNLV a 44-36 halftime lead.

The Rebels outscored Cal-Irvine 13-2 in the first 3½ minutes of the second half, building a 57-38 lead. The Rebels increased the lead to 20 points, 86-66, with 6:36 remaining.

Butler scored 19 points to lead the Runnin' Rebels, 3-2. Also in double figures were Hunt with 16 points, Moses Scurry 15, Anthony 14, George Ackles 12 and Stacey Augmon 10.

The Rebels forced 29 Cal-Irvine turnovers, including 16 in the first half.

Floyd had 29 points to lead Cal-Irvine, 2-5. Labat added 12.

Anteaters coach Bill Mulligan said Tarkanian "had a hard time getting his players up to play against us with our record. If we had made our free throws and not given them the ball so much, we would have been more into the game."

The Anteaters made only 32 of 44 free throws, while UNLV was only 19 of 38 from the line.

Other Games
Duane Causwell tied a Temple record with nine blocked shots as the Owls beat Duquesne 67-49 in the Atlantic 10. Mike Vreeswyk and Mark Macon scored 20 points each

as Temple won its 26th consecutive conference game, spanning three seasons.

Jesse Hall sank two 3-point shots in overtime as Michigan State beat Detroit 96-91. The host Titans, 1-5, led 82-77 with 33 seconds remaining in regulation. Steve Smith, who scored all but two of his 23 points after halftime, made a free throw with 29 seconds left and Kirk Manns hit a layup with 17 seconds left.

Detroit's Bill Wood was fouled with eight seconds remaining, but missed the free throw. Smith grabbed the rebound, dribbled the length of the court and was fouled. He

made both shots to force the extra session.

Memphis State got 27 points from Elliot Perry in a 92-61 rout of New Orleans, the Privateers' biggest loss since 1979.

Dwayne Praylow scored 17 points and brother Dwight Praylow added 14 to lead Wichita State to a 66-59 victory over Southwest Missouri State. The identical twins combined for 11 straight Shockers points during a 13-3 run in the second half.

Mitch Smith and Josh Grant scored 16 and 15 points, respectively, and each pulled down 13 rebounds as Utah took Utah State 76-61.

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Teen-Agers Use Steroids, Study Shows

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

As many as half a million American high school seniors have used anabolic steroids — many of them in large doses, over extended periods of time and beginning at a young age, according to the first nationwide survey of steroid use among teen-age boys.

Most of the users in the survey of 3,403 students in 46 schools said that they took the black-market drugs in hopes of improving their athletic performance. But 26.7 percent of the users said that their prime motivation was to improve their appearance.

"They're using it probably to look good, to pick up girls," Dr. Richard H. Strauss, a steroid expert, said of the study published Friday in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. "That was a trend that we've been aware of, but not aware that it was that big."

The study suggests that steroids, long associated with some professional athletes, have become drugs of abuse among teen-agers — a development that experts say is troubling because the side effects of steroids may be especially serious in adolescents.

Steroids — powerful natural or synthetic compounds including hormones — have been linked to reduced fertility, behavioral changes and possibly stunted growth in children. They have been used by athletes to improve muscle size, although there is argument over their real effect on performance.

Some experts said this week that steroids should now be included in drug education programs targeted to high school and junior high school students. The steroid problem, they said, reflects powerful cultural pre-occupations shaping American adolescence.

"We are a culture that is very, very dependent upon physical appearance for measures of success," said Dr. Adele Hofmann, past president of the Society for Adolescent Medicine and director of ambulatory pediatrics at Childrens Hospital of Orange County in California.

Dr. Wayne Moore, a pediatric endocrinologist in Kansas City, said that boys are being channeled early into sports for which they may be physically unsuited.

The study, believed to be the first systematic attempt to explore illicit teen-age steroid use, found that 6.6 percent of the 12th-grade students surveyed said that they were using or had used so-called anabolic-androgenic steroids.



The Associated Press

Acid Rain Tester

An ENSR Corp. lab technician in Camarillo, Calif., analyzes various gasses and particles collected from air samples to determine how acid rain is formed. About 18,000 samples per month have been taken from more than 80 sites across the nation. They will be analyzed and data collected will be used to test the accuracy of computer models developed to simulate acid rain.

Hybrid Rat-Human Protein Eliminates Cancerous Cells

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Doses of a hybrid rat-human protein have helped two blood cancer patients eliminate the cancerous cells from their bodies, according to a new report.

Results also suggest the patients' bodies did not try to reject the protein as foreign, a concern with rat proteins used in other research, scientists said.

The proteins are called monoclonal antibodies. Other research had already shown that a different kind of monoclonal antibodies could produce complete remissions in the blood cancer the two patients had, called non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

But the new strategy may avoid the costly and time-consuming step of custom-designing antibodies for each patient, Wyndham Wilson of the National Cancer Institute said Thursday.

The new work is reported in

Saturday's issue of the British medical journal *The Lancet* by scientists at the University of Cambridge and the Laboratory of Molecular Biology in Cambridge, England.

Monoclonal antibodies seek out and bind to specific proteins on disease-causing invaders in the bloodstream, marking the germs for destruction by the body's immune system. Scientists are studying ways to treat cancer by designing antibodies that will swarm onto cancerous targets.

One problem is that human-designed antibodies cannot yet be generated in people. The rodent antibodies scientists use instead can be recognized by the body as foreign, provoking an attack by the immune system.

In the new work, the researchers attempted to skirt that problem by making the hybrid antibodies through genetic engineering. The combination antibodies appeared not to provoke any immune system at-

tack, but it is too early to draw overall conclusions about such antibodies, researchers wrote.

They treated an elderly man and woman, largely as outpatients. The antibodies were designed to seek out a protein called the CAMPATH-1 antigen, which is found on the kind of normal cell that turns cancerous in lymphoma.

Following treatments earlier this year, neither patient showed any cancerous cells in the blood or bone marrow, researchers said. Side effects during treatment included fever and rash.

More study is needed to see if the British technique will prove useful in therapy, said Stanford University researcher Ronald Levy.

Patients will have to be followed long-term to see how long the remission lasts, said Levy, who has produced complete remissions in the same disease with antibodies that seek proteins found on cancerous cells.

Heterosexual AIDS Risk To Be Studied

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEWARK, N.J. — Doctors hope a major new study of AIDS cases among drug-free heterosexuals will help them prevent a huge new epidemic of the disease stemming from that usually low-risk group.

"One of the key problems in the AIDS epidemic is that people don't know they're at risk," said Dr. Stanley H. Weiss, a researcher at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

"That's particularly a problem among heterosexuals, some of whom have no idea their partners are placing them at risk," said Weiss, who is heading the project.

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases said the \$22.8 million, five-year study is being conducted on 2,000 heterosexuals in Paterson, Newark and Jersey City, N.J., and Brooklyn, N.Y.

"Unfortunately, we see women and children as the newest wave of victims," said Dr. James Oleske, one of the nation's leading AIDS researchers. "The spread to women and children is a trend that is probably going to continue into the next decade."

Oleske, also a UMDNJ researcher who will serve on the study team, said scientists hope to learn enough to stem a mammoth, new AIDS epidemic. The first wave of AIDS cases primarily affected homosexual and bisexual men and intravenous drug users.

Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, the institute's director, said the four Northeast areas were selected for the study because of their high concentration of HIV-infected drug users, a potential source of HIV infection in heterosexuals.

HIV, or human immunodeficiency virus, causes AIDS.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome attacks the body's immune system, rendering the victim incapable of resisting other diseases and infections. The virus most often

is spread through close contact with blood, blood products or semen from infected persons. It can also pass from an infected mother to an infant during pregnancy or birth.

As of Dec. 12, AIDS had been diagnosed in 80,538 Americans, of whom more than half, or 45,164, have died since June 1, 1981, according to federal statistics. No one is known to have recovered from AIDS.

In New Jersey, 65 percent of AIDS cases involve heterosexuals, but nationally about 70 percent involve homosexual and bisexual men, Weiss said.

About 8 percent of the heterosexual cases in New Jersey have no apparent risk factor for the AIDS virus other than heterosexual activity, while about 4 percent cases nationally can be traced to heterosexual contact, he added.

Heterosexual conduct accounts for 30 percent of all AIDS cases among women, according to the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

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Studies Suggest Gene Alteration May Help In Treatment Of Cancers

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Studies at two California laboratories suggest that genetically altered cells may help limit the growth of some cancers and help correct brain disorders such as Alzheimer's disease.

The experiments in two laboratories at the University of California, San Diego involved the use of cells that were genetically altered and then injected or grafted into laboratory animals, according to reports published today.

In a study of cancer, Wen-Hwa Lee, a professor of pathology at UCSD, said a cancer-suppressing gene was inserted into the altered genetic pattern of a retrovirus, a type of virus that controls the genetic pattern of a normal cell.

The retrovirus carrying the cancer-suppressing retinoblastoma gene, or RB, was then transplanted into cancer cells.

To serve as a comparison, another type of gene, called luciferase, or LUX, was processed in the same way.

Lee said both types of altered cancer cells then were injected into nude mice, a type of laboratory rodent that lacks an immune system and is highly susceptible to developing cancer. Each of seven mice received both kinds of the altered cells, one type in each rear flank, he said.

After a month the flanks injected with the LUX-infected cells developed tumors, Lee said.

No tumors, however, grew on the flanks that had received the RB-infected cells.

It appears that the virus carrying the cancer-suppressing gene is able to prevent the formation of malignant cells, Lee said. It suggests that this technique could be used to genetically convert malignant tumor cells, which grow very rapidly, to cells that grow normally, he said.

"After the tumor cell received this virus," said Lee, "the tumor cell would lose its malignancy. Therefore, it would stop growing, or phase into a normal cell."

He said this holds promise for development with five years of a "novel strategy for the treatment of malignancy."

Lee said cells receiving the RB gene would be blocked permanently from turning into cancer and that the virus carrying the gene could contribute this tumor suppression to other cells.

He said the technique using the RB gene theoretically could work in treatment of breast, bone and lung cancer, and a rare type of eye cancer in children. The absence of the RB gene has been linked to all these types of cancers.

In another UCSD experiment, Theodore Friedmann, professor of pediatrics, said he and a group of researchers grafted genetically altered cells into the brains of rats to produce a special protein called nerve growth factor that prevented damaged brain tissue from dying.

The work, he said, "is the first demonstration of this sort of combination of genetic modification of cells and grafting as an approach to central nervous system disease."

Friedmann said the researchers disarmed a retrovirus by removing part of its genetic pattern. A gene that carries instructions for the production of nerve growth factor was then put into the pattern of the retrovirus.

Next, the team put the altered retrovirus into cells called fibroblasts. These fibroblasts now had the genetic instructions for producing nerve growth factor.

The scientists then made surgical lesions in the brains of 16 rats, cutting the connection between the forebrain and the hippocampus. Normally, this would cause the degeneration of cholinergic cells, a type of brain tissue that requires the nourishment of nerve growth factor.

Eight of the rats received brain grafts containing fibroblasts altered to produce nerve growth factor. The other rats received grafts of unaltered fibroblasts.

After two weeks, both groups of rats were killed and autopsied.

Friedmann said the rats that received the unaltered fibroblasts experienced a loss of 51 percent of their cholinergic cells. But the rats that had received the fibroblasts carrying the nerve growth factor gene lost only 8 percent of their cholinergic cells.

He said the importance of the study is that it demonstrates that brain conditions caused by a shortage of certain proteins could perhaps be corrected by grafting genetically altered cells that produce this protein.

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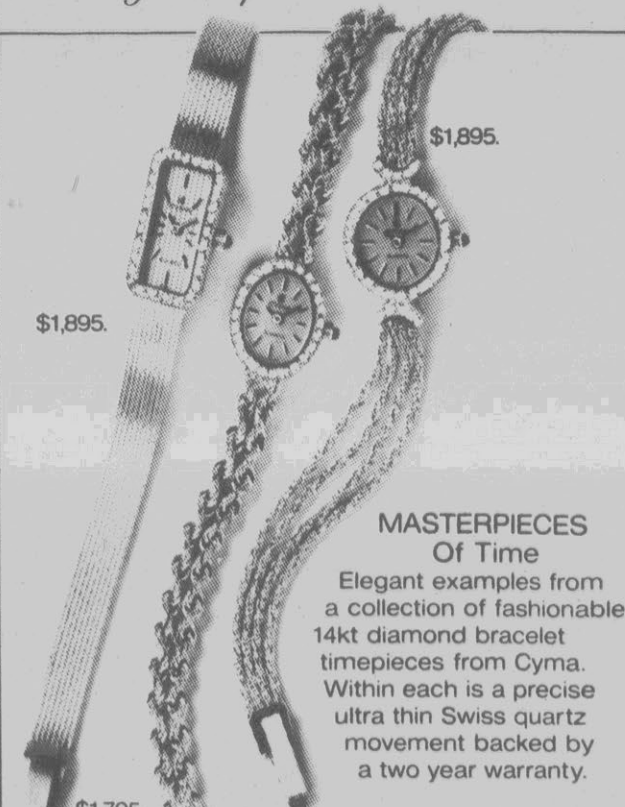
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Study Shows Chernobyl's Chief Harm May Be Psychological

By Paul Recer
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Psychological harm caused by the Chernobyl nuclear accident is likely to outweigh the other health effects in the general population, according to the author of a study published today.

Marvin Goldman, a professor of radiobiology at the University of California, Davis, says in his study that the increased risk of cancer from exposure to airborne radiation from Chernobyl is almost too small to be measured for the 3 billion peo-

ple in the northern hemisphere. But the fear caused by the disaster was immense, he said. "This was a major nuclear accident, probably the worst you can imagine," Goldman said in an interview. "Three billion people were terrorized." There was just enough general understanding of the disaster to provoke fear, but not enough to give reassurance, he said.

Goldman said the fear sprang from "knowing that the stuff is radiation, knowing that it's invisible, knowing that the major consequence is cancer. The Soviets have a word for it — they call it radiophobia.

They've had a tremendous problem in overcoming this." The increased cancer risk pales in comparison, he said. "The Chernobyl accident was equal to about three years of background radiation to the population of the northern hemisphere," Goldman said.

The net effect for the 3 billion people in the hemisphere is an increase in the lifetime chance of dying of cancer of about 0.003 percent, he said.

For Europeans, who were closer to the accident, he said, Chernobyl increased cancer risk by about 0.02

percent, an increase "not worth losing any sleep over." "We each walk around with about a 20 percent fatal cancer risk," said Goldman. "For those with a 0.02 percent (risk increase), it means that instead of a 20 percent risk, it is now 20.02 percent."

He said natural radiation will cause about 500,000 people of the 3 billion now living in the northern hemisphere to die of cancer. The risk estimate added by Chernobyl is calculated to cause an additional 17,000 deaths, he said.

"You couldn't see a number like 17,000 among the 500 million cancer deaths," he said. "There is no way

that such a small increase could ever be demonstrated epidemiologically."

The Chernobyl plant, in the Soviet Union near the city of Kiev, exploded and burned on April 26, 1986. It spawned a cloud of radioactive material that swept in a cloud around the globe. The most immediate effect was near the plant where there were 237 cases of acute radiation sickness, including 31 deaths.

Public concern elsewhere was heightened by the problem of whom to believe: "which are the real facts and which aren't," he said.

Some governments in Europe overreacted despite the existence of

detailed plans prepared in advance, Goldman said.

"As the pressure mounted and press attention grew, all the numbers and preparations just went out the window. Some governments took action just to appear to be doing something about it."

In many cases, food and crops were destroyed unnecessarily, he said, and some individual reactions were hysterical.

Goldman said a German woman called him to ask if she should shoot her race horse out of fear that the animal would not be able to breed properly.

The professor said he reassured her and the horse was spared.

The study co-authored by Goldman on the Chernobyl accident is published today in Science, the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The other authors were Lynn R. Anspaugh of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, Calif., and Robert J. Catlin of Electric Power Institute in Palo Alto, Calif.



The Associated Press

U.S. medical supplies for quake victims are stacked outside a hospital in Yerevan, Armenia

Soviet Town Cleared So Crews Can Demolish Rest Of Buildings

American Relief Worker Says Rescue Effort Is Nearly Over

By Sydney Rubin
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPITAK, U.S.S.R. — Military vans equipped with loudspeakers rumbled through the muddy streets of Spitak and urged grief-stricken residents to leave so crews could begin demolishing the remnants of the Armenian city.

In nearby Leninakan, American rescue worker Caroline Hebard told ABC-TV's "Nightline" today that survivors of the Dec. 7 quake were camping out at night around fires near what had been their homes, then searching by day for relatives in the rubble.

Mike Tamillow, another American rescue worker in Leninakan, spoke of the "vastness of destruction," telling "Nightline" that rescuers found a 60-year-old woman who had been pinned in wreckage for five days next to her two dead children.

The leg of one of the children was blocking her air pathway, and rescue workers had to amputate the leg to extricate the woman, Tamillow said.

Relief workers in Spitak said Thursday they had given up hope of finding more survivors in the rubble of what used to be the third-largest city in Armenia. An estimated 15,000 of the city's 25,000 residents died in the quake, which measured 6.9 on the Richter scale.

The quake killed at least 55,000 people in the region and left 500,000 homeless.

Julia Taft, an American relief official, said today the rescue effort

was nearly over. Voices and other signs of life had dropped sharply since Monday, when temperatures fell below freezing, she said.

The official Tass news agency said Thursday only one person had been found alive in Armenia the past 24 hours.

"Along with rescue operations ... stern measures on providing sanitary order in populated areas of regions of the disaster are of primary importance now," the newspaper Socialist Industry said today.

The newspaper said of Spitak, "There is a very acute problem of water supplies in the town. There is a shortage of portable toilets and the removal of debris."

Nouradian Norig Kritkorianizh, first secretary of Spitak's Communist Party, said crews would begin razing the city Sunday after an evacuation expected to take three days. Rebuilding of the city will begin in early spring, he said without elaborating.

Trucks distributed milk, bread, sausages, meat and oranges to survivors in the cold, damp city.

Some people set up what was left of their household belongings — upholstered chairs, mattresses and even an occasional brass bed — around bonfires where it was warmer than inside donated tents.

People pressed against the gates of what was once Spitak's central market, where soldiers distributed coats.

Yesterday (Wednesday), Health Minister Yevgeny Chazov said the search was to continue but that with

the lapse of time hopes grow smaller and smaller. They are still looking for people in the ruins," Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov said at a Moscow news briefing.

Ms. Taft, director of the U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance office, told "Nightline," "It's very important that we understand that we are through practically with the search and rescue stage."

Ms. Taft, speaking from Frankfurt, West Germany, urged people to send money to the Red Cross or the Armenian Relief Agency but to hold off on traveling to Armenia or sending more supplies because of the congestion there.

"There is a shroud of death," she said somberly. "There are three victims ... the people who lost their lives, the people who lived but lost their families and their hope, and the relief workers who feel they should do more."

Teams from France and Britain began heading home Thursday. Willie McMartin, head of the 14-

1,300 Chinese Take Oath Of Citizenship

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

LOS ANGELES — When 1,300 ethnic Chinese took the oath of citizenship here Thursday from U.S. District Judge Ronald Lew, one of three Chinese-American federal judges, it was the largest gathering of people of a single ethnicity to become American citizens at the same time in the same place.

The event kicked off a year-long celebration of 200 years of immigrants who imported their American dreams, not from Europe, but from the Orient.

Historians say that the tradition began about 200 years ago this month, when a trading ship with Chinese crew members landed in Hawaii. Some of the crew got off, taking the first steps in a Chinese immigration that eventually brought

America some its most resourceful people.

New American Tseng Wang, 72, said that he was ready to embrace the responsibilities as well as the perks of citizenship. "Voting is a privilege," he said, holding his copy of the Constitution and Pledge of Allegiance.

For 34-year-old Kam Rust, being an American means better job opportunities.

"I filled out 30 pages of forms for this job," she remembered, "and then they told me I had to be an American citizen."

The Santa Barbara, Calif., resident and her husband, Frank, thought they had been asked to come downtown to verify their marriage. But no one asked the Hong Kong emigre to produce her tax forms and canceled checks.

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Great Trek

Afrikaners in traditional dress parade on ox-wagons and horseback Thursday in Pretoria, South Africa, in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Great Trek, which brought the Dutch-descended pioneers out of the British-ruled Cape Colony into the African wilderness. The celebration was to end today, the "Day of the Vow," with a service at the Voortrekker Monument. President P.W. Botha planned to attend.

Crew Spends Night In Boat After Atlantic Oil Rig Falls

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia — At least 26 people spent the night in an enclosed lifeboat being tossed about in high seas in the Atlantic after their oil rig capsized during rough weather.

A tugboat today stood by waiting for gale-force winds and 15-foot waves to subside so rescue operations could begin.

The offshore rig Rowan Gorilla I overturned about 1,200 miles east of New York City on Thursday. The Coast Guard said there were 40-foot seas in the area at the time, but the seas have diminished since.

A spokesman from Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence Unit in Colchester, England, said the tugboat was about 220 yards from the "survival pod" holding the crew.

A Canadian destroyer and two other ships were headed for the scene to assist in the rescue, said the spokesman, who did not give his name in accordance with British practice.

The rescue was being coordinated

by the Rescue Coordination Center at Halifax.

The number of people inside the survival pod, a boat completely enclosed, was not clear.

Maj. Glen Urquhart of the Halifax rescue center said it contained 27 — 25 Canadians, one American and a Dutch crew member.

Lt. Cmdr. Paul Milligan, a Coast Guard spokesman in New York, said there were 26 crew members, consisting of 25 Canadians and an American.

Urquhart said the tugboat Smit London, which had been towing the rig from Nova Scotia to Yarmouth, England, was in contact with the crew and they appeared to be in good shape.

"Apparently they're a little bit seasick, but aside from that we haven't had any other adverse reports," he said. Another rescue center spokesman, Lt. Mike Conside, said the weather forecast had improved.

The crew members entered the survival pod about noon Thursday, before the rig overturned, said Milligan.

He said nobody was injured. The

rig, owned by the Rowan Co. Inc. of Houston, did not sink.

Tim Brownlow, a Rowan crew member who was scheduled to meet the rig in Europe, said the life pod has enough food and water for days and can stay afloat in the roughest weather.

"Have you ever put a cork in a bathtub? That's what it's like," said Brownlow. "They're a self-righting capsule. They can flip, flip, flip and it will keep righting itself."

"There will be some sick puppies tonight," he added.

The rig began listing after one of its ballast tanks cracked and began taking in water, said Danny McNease, vice president of operations for the Rowan Co. He said the rig, about 300 feet wide and 300 feet long, was built to withstand 100-foot waves and 80 mph winds.

The rig, which is not under lease to an oil company, left Halifax last week for the 30-day trip across the Atlantic to the North Sea. It can carry 86 crew members. It is a jack-up rig, meaning its platform sits atop huge legs that are embedded in the sea floor during drilling.

Hundreds Take Advantage Of No-Visa Rule For Japan

By Larry Thorson
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — Hundreds of Japanese travelers took advantage of a new no-visa rule on flights to the United States, and an airline spokesman said today that the first day went with hardly a hitch.

Starting Thursday, Japan and the United States began a 21-month pilot program that permits tourists and business visitors to enter without visas as long as they have a return or onward ticket and don't plan to stay for more than 90 days.

The new system, warmly welcomed by the travel industry, is expected to boost travel to the United States by free-spending Japanese, as well as remove the visa routine for many Japanese.

The only hitch reported was a Japanese couple on a Japan Air Lines flight from Osaka to Honolulu who didn't have return tickets, said JAL spokesman Geoffrey Tudor.

"Their return tickets had been bought for them in Hawaii and were waiting in their hotel, but the immigration authorities wouldn't let them enter until they bought new return tickets," Tudor said.

"Apart from that, we've heard of no other untoward incidents," he said.

Tudor said the only figures he had heard was that 35 of 271 people aboard one JAL flight to San Francisco had taken advantage of the visa-waiver system.

At United Airlines, spokesman Bob Leu said about one-third of all Japanese passengers Thursday to the United States had gone without

visas. That meant hundreds had tried the no-visa system, but Leu would not give exact numbers for reasons of commercial secrecy.

"It's a pretty high number, I think, for the first day," Leu said. "It went as smoothly as can be expected on the first day."

The United spokesman said it also had gone "quite easy" for U.S. citizens arriving in Japan without visas.

Japanese immigration authorities said it would take several months before they had statistical information on the number of Americans who came without visas, but there were no reports of problems on the first day.

Tudor said he was worried that there could be longer delays at U.S. entry points as immigration officials spend more time questioning and processing Japanese who don't have visas in their passports.

"Having flown 10 hours across the Pacific to visit the United States or sunny Hawaii, how galling it is to spend three hours in an immigration queue," Tudor said. "That's not much of a welcome for some people."

The United States is notorious for being more difficult for foreign visitors to enter than most advanced countries, as immigration officials try to make sure that a tourist doesn't intend to become an illegal immigrant. Also, Americans don't need visas to visit most European countries, but Europeans have to get visas at U.S. embassies, spending time or money in the process. In 1986 the U.S. Congress passed a law permitting negotiations with other countries to waive visas in some cases. Britain and the United States

started a reciprocal visa-waiver program in July, and Japan is the second country.

Last year 2.2 million Japanese visited the United States — more than any other country — and spent an average 1,000 dollars each in addition to the air ticket. This year the number of Japanese visitors is projected to rise to 2.6 million.

About 430,000 Americans visited Japan in 1987.

The visa-waiver system applies only to tourists and businessmen who intend short stays. Visas are still required for such visitors for stays of 90 days or more, and for students, exchange visitors, journalists, researchers and those who intend to marry and move to the United States.

Ward Named

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — State Sen. Marvin Ward, D-Forsyth, has been named the vice chairman of the Education and Job Training Committee of the National Conference of State Legislators.

Ward will serve through November 1989.

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Pilots Spend Third Night On Glacier

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JUNEAU, Alaska — Two pilots who made an emergency landing on a remote glacier in their restored World War II-era plane were stranded for a third night after snow again thwarted efforts to rescue them.

"They seem to be in good spirits and holding up well," Coast Guard Cmdr. Bruce Merchant said late Thursday. "They're inside the aircraft so they're relatively warm and safe."

The Coast Guard, which has been in radio contact with the men, planned to try again to lift them off Grand Pacific Glacier in British Columbia with a helicopter today if

the weather cleared, officials said.

The men, who were unhurt, have survival gear and food in the Grumman Widgeon amphibious plane, which was undamaged in the landing.

Pilot Michael Mills, 38, and passenger Charles "Buddy" Ferguson, 31, of Gustavus have enough supplies for three or four days, Coast Guard Lt. Rick Ehret said.

The Coast Guard H-3 helicopter was able to land Thursday at the foot of the glacier at Tarr Inlet, but the weather never cleared. The chopper reached an elevation of only 1,500 feet above sea level, and the stranded men are several miles inland at the 3,400-foot level, Merchant said. The helicopter returned to

Sitka along the southeast coast of Alaska.

The huge glacier is 45 miles north of the small southeast Alaska port town of Gustavus, and stretches across the international border. The pilots are on the Canadian side, said Marvin Jensen, superintendent of Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve.

"A land recovery seems out of the question," Ehret said. "They're going to have to wait for us to fly in there."

Jensen said it might be possible to get a boat near the foot of the glacier and hike in, he said it would take at least two days to get the men out. The pair are four to five miles from Tarr Inlet.

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Comic Recalls 'SNL' Stint Warmly

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — When the history of American entertainment in the 1970s and '80s is written, a hefty chapter will be required for "Saturday Night Live."

NBC's off-the-wall comedy series has produced almost as many stars as did vaudeville in an earlier era, including: John Belushi, Chevy Chase, Dan Aykroyd, Bill Murray, Gilda Radner, Jane Curtin, Albert Brooks, Laraine Newman, Joe Piscopo, Eddie Murphy, Brad Hall, Jim Belushi, Billy Crystal, Christopher Guest, Rich Hall and Martin Short.

Murray has warm memories of his service (1977-80) with the Not Ready for Prime Time Players:

"The most fun we had was when it was just us. After 6 o'clock on Friday night, everyone would leave the building (RCA in Rockefeller Plaza,

New York). We wouldn't have hangers-on or guests or visitors. It would just be the actors and the crew.

"That was fun that nobody else could have," he said. "We're the only ones who know what it was really like. From 6 o'clock to 11 o'clock, it was just work, execution and learning something. It was one of the greatest schools anyone could ever have. Anyone who had that job for more than six months can do anything. It was incredible training."

"We all got goofy, but everybody gets goofy. We were in the business of making funny television, hopefully. When you did it right, that was more satisfying than getting drunk or throwing bottles out of windows or whatever anyone says we may have done."

Many of the tricks Murray learned on "Saturday Night Live" can be viewed in "Scrooged," new from Paramount Pictures. It's an update

of "A Christmas Carol" with Murray as a TV network boss who would make Scrooge seem like Mother Teresa. Most of the critics didn't enjoy the movie, but the public did. The first weekend take was a massive \$13 million on 1,262 screens.

Why another version of Dickens' oft-told tale?

"The incentive was to make a funny version of 'A Christmas Carol,' to give it a modern look and a 1980s social conscience," Murray said. "Besides I wanted to work. I like to work. I'm a better person when I work. It was better that I get a job; I was deteriorating rapidly."

Murray grew up in a funny family in Wilmette, Ill., near Chicago. He was the middle of nine children who, according to family legend, vied for the attention of their father, a lumber salesman with a rare sense of humor. He continued trying to make his fellow students laugh while attending a Jesuit school.

John Denver Tries New Christmas Tour To Reverse His Career Slide

By Roger Catlin
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

OK, OK, it is Christmastime already. Will you stop with the John Denver jokes? Not just about the music, the TV specials and the goofy glasses. But also the stories about his wanting to fly with the cosmonauts; about having to raise the \$10 million flight costs; about the pillow salesman in Wayne, Neb., who wants to raise half the costs for a one-way ticket to outer space.

"This whole thing has been constantly misrepresented in the press and caused me a lot of flak," Denver said in his distinctive John Denver voice over the phone from Cincinnati, where he is kicking off his current tour.

"Time magazine, after I sent them a statement on the whole thing, said I had to put up my house for sale in order to get the money to pay the Russians, which is outrageous. It's just terribly frustrating to me."

Despite his frustration, Denver is attempting to spread good cheer on his current Christmas tour, where he is performing optimistic globe-embracing songs from albums such as his latest, "Higher Ground."

But Denver's career has taken a considerable Rocky Mountain slide since his string of million-selling records in the mid-70s and his starring role in the popular movie, "Oh, God."

The erroneous stories about his wanting to pay Russia \$10 million to fly in one of their spaceships after the National Aeronautics and Space Administration rejected him do nothing but con-

found things for a performer who was content at one time to merely sing "Thank God I'm a Country Boy."

The Soviet space saga began some time ago, when the singer, who is also an avid jet pilot, suggested that NASA send a citizen in space as a public relations gesture.

"They had failed to communicate what they are trying to do and how what they are doing will affect life all over the world," Denver said.

A missing element of the jokes is that "NASA did not reject me," Denver said. "I was told by the top people I was going to fly and be the first citizen in space — until President Reagan decided he was going to send a teacher."

Christa McAuliffe, a teacher from New Hampshire, died with six astronauts in the Challenger explosion Jan. 28, 1986. The tragedy shocked the nation and stalled the U.S. space program, delaying indefinitely the citizen-in-space program.

Denver said that he does not think about the possibility that it could have been him on board the Challenger that fateful day.

"I don't think that way," he said. "What might have been is meaningless to me. It's a great tragedy to our country. And thinking that I had the smallest role in getting Christa on that flight, it was very emotional for me."

Denver remained an avid supporter of the space program as he continued his singing career. In 1984, the Soviet Union of Composers invited him to perform there, leading to a 12-day tour in 1985, the first by an American artist since suspension of the cultural exchanges following the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Denver

returned to the Soviet Union last year for a benefit concert for victims of the Chernobyl disaster.

Subsequently, Denver said, "It was the Soviets who approached me about flying with them."

The \$10 million fee is a standard price for one year of Soviet training, housing and for the flight itself, Denver said. It was the same amount requested from the Frenchman who flew with the Soviets this month and the Austrian also selected to fly. In each case, the respective governments of the guest cosmonauts paid the fee.

That is not going to happen in the United States, where Denver said that the NASA budget is already only a fraction of what it should be. What's more, "I have said unequivocally I am unwilling to pay it."

The Soviets told Denver there is room for him on a flight scheduled for December 1989. But just before the Nov. 1 deadline for applying, Denver learned that his wife was pregnant. "Now, we're going to put everything else on hold until the baby is born."

Even without the space flak, it has not been the easiest year for the singer.

He has been trying to promote the new record he produced on his own label, which includes songs that are hits in other countries but that he cannot get on the radio in the United States.

He blames a lack of promotion by RCA for his fall in popularity. He was RCA's top-selling artist to date with hits stretching from his 1971 "Take Me Home, Country Roads," to "Sunshine on My Shoulders" in 1974, "Fly Away" in 1975 and his signature "Rocky Mountain High."

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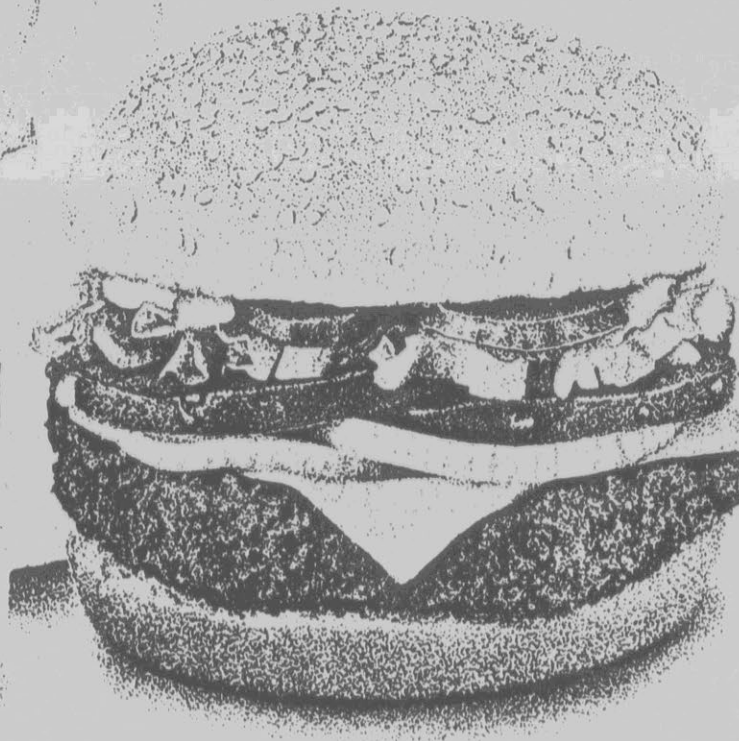
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Television's 'Brady Bunch' line up for family portrait, as they look in new film to be shown over CBS on Sunday night.

TV 'Brady Bunch' Returns Sunday

By Kathryn Baker
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — What do you do when you tell your friends you can't have dinner with them because you have to watch "A Very Brady Christmas," and they are thrilled and come over with takeout blinis to watch it with you?

You sit down and watch "A Very Brady Christmas."

The holiday movie isn't on until Sunday, but we had a review tape from CBS. My friends were mightily impressed at getting to see "A Very Brady Christmas" before anybody else in America.

"Yep, it's the same living room," one friend remarked as the show began. She recalled the earth tones of the original Brady house and exactly where the furniture was. "Same kitchen," another friend noted. "The faucet's different. It's a washerless faucet." I'm glad they noticed all this. I was never big on "The Brady Bunch" myself. I preferred "The Partridge Family."

My friends were just as quick to detect changes in the show's 25-year-old sensibility as they were to spot new upholstery on the dining room chairs.

"There's definitely more sex in this one," said one. "They never had sex in the old one. Just kids."

Interesting observation. Might make a trend story.

As the movie opened, we immediately learned that Christmas was coming, and Carol Brady (Florence Henderson) was planning to surprise Mike Brady (Robert Reed) with a trip to Greece. But Mike was going to surprise Carol with a trip to Japan. What a kneeslapper! This had all the makings of an extremely Brady Christmas, indeed.

What do the Bradys do? Flip a coin? Arm-wrestle? No way. They use the money to send plane tickets to all the kids so Christmas can be even Bradier.

There are also subplots. One is a "Towering Inferno" kind of thing. In another, Alice the maid (Ann B. Davis) is distraught because her husband, Sam the butcher, has left her for a younger woman.

But we didn't especially care, because our real goal in watching "A Very Brady Christmas" was at

hand: what do the kids look like as adults?

Greg, the oldest boy, is a doctor. He has a moustache and is balding.

Peter, the middle one, has turned into a yuppie.

Bobby, the youngest one, is blond and races cars.

"I remember when he and his sister tried to break the world's record by going up and down on that thing in the backyard," said one of my friends, awash in sentiment. "What's that thing that goes up and down?"

A teeter-totter?

"Yeah, the teeter-totter."

Yeesh. These reunion movies really raise the conversation level.

Anyway, on to the girls.

Marcia, the oldest one, looks pretty much the same.

Jan, the middle one, looks pretty much the same.

Cindy, the little one, looks remarkably the same considering she's played by a different actress.

Well, it turns out that every one of The Brady Bunch had A Very Secret Reason for not wanting to come to A Very Brady Christmas.

Greg's wife had gone off to see her family instead. Jan's husband had moved out of the house. Marcia's husband has lost his job. Cindy was tired of being treated like a baby. Peter didn't want the family to know he was afraid of marrying his girlfriend because she's his boss. Bobby had dropped out of graduate school.

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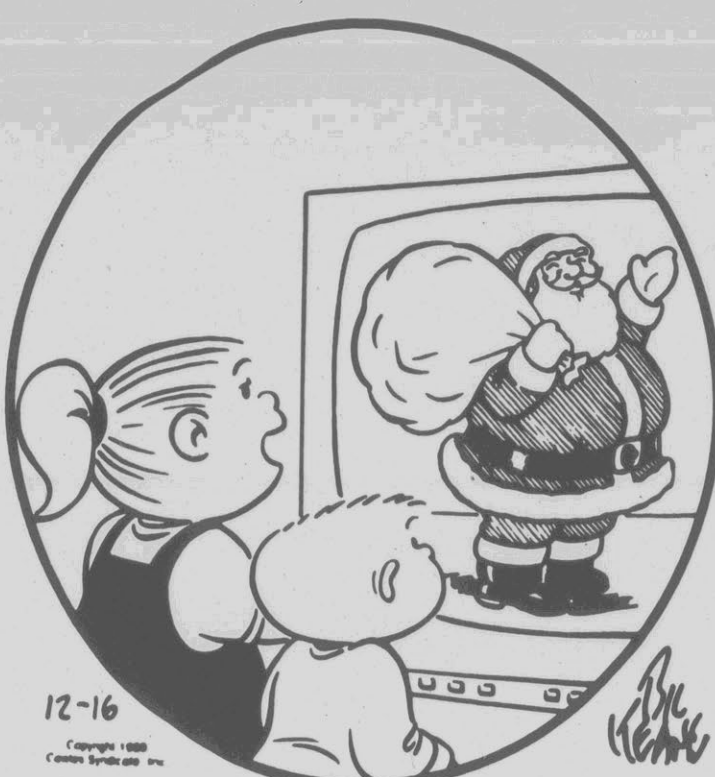
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The Family Circus By Bil Keane



"He's that fat 'cause he has to eat cookies at every stop he makes."

Horoscope From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY Dec. 17

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): For those traveling, getting there will be half the fun. Be tolerant of immature attitudes. Call on inner resources to handle upsets.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Pushing others along may get a negative response. Shopping may move ahead if you are patient. Try to divert moody family members.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Be a good friend to someone who needs help. Social opportunities may have to be shelved. Relaxing at home will have stimulating rewards.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Love can take a strange twist. Control the home situation, and ignore foolish actions and hot tempers. Stay in a good mood.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): You feel held back by family and partnership difficulties. A diplomatic approach will clear the air. The evening has more of the usual sparkle.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Variety is the spice of life. Throw the day's plan out and start anew if necessary. A cozy setting will enhance a pleasing event later in the day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Too many chiefs and no Indians may start the day's course. It is difficult to admonish those you love, but you master the situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Someone from the past misses you very much. A love theme needs to be patiently changed. Holding back will make matters worse.

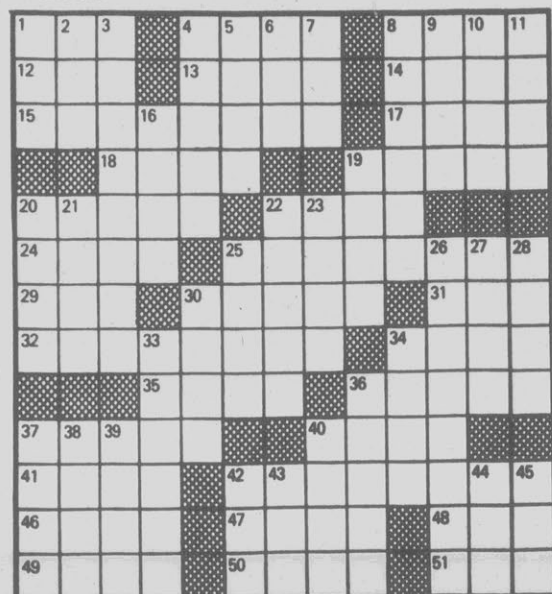
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): You appreciate being where you can relax and reorganize your plans. Choose to be with stable people who can add to the quality of your life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Trust your intuition and earthy instincts to handle a disorganized day. Taking a friend along for the ride will be emotionally rewarding.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Avoid arguments over finances and budgets. Stay with a realistic approach. You impress another and receive a loving response.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): A change in lifestyle may not go in the direction you planned. Time spent with a companion is a pick-me-up. Check the scale before indulging.

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Bridge By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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The bidding:
 South West North East
 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♥ Pass
 6 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♦
 South would be a prime candidate for a club consisting of players who should be barred from holding a

spade suit. Give them the master card and there's no holding them in check.

South's opening bid was artificial and strong. North's response was natural, and South's rebid showed his suit. North jumped in hearts to indicate a suit good enough to play opposite a singleton, and his partner's jump to the spade slam was pure selfishness—six hearts would have been laydown. But then again, this column would never have been written.

Against South's six-spade contract West led the queen of diamonds. Declarer did not like the look of things. Assuming one of the defenders could hold up the ace of hearts for one round, it seemed that he would have no place to park his diamond loser. But after a few minutes' study, he found a distribution where he could succeed.

He won the diamond in hand,

drew four rounds of trumps, taking care to discard a diamond and two hearts from dummy—the low club was going to be needed. After cashing the ace-king of clubs, he led a heart. East had to hold up, and now the low club came into play—declarer ruffed it to extract East's last card in that suit.

Declarer cashed his remaining high diamond. He had to hope that one defender was reduced to nothing but hearts, so he exited with a heart. His wish came true. Down to the ace of hearts and two others, East had to win and yield declarer his fulfilling trick by returning a heart to the table's winner.

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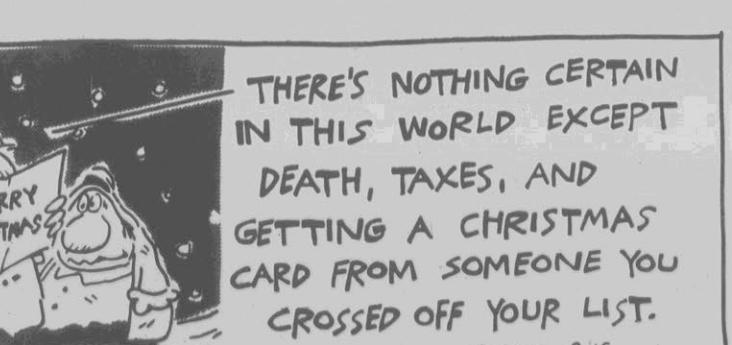
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Cruise Ship Lets Texans Taste Casino Gambling

By Joel Williams
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORT ISABEL, Texas — A 257-foot ship named Le Mistral has brought legal casino gambling to Texas, simply by sailing past an unpopulated Mexican fishing village just south of the border.

The Mistral passengers take a six-to-eight-hour trip to nowhere. No one disembarks and most never see their destination, the tiny village of El Mezquital 30 miles south of the mouth of the Rio Grande.

The pass-by satisfies a state law requiring gambling ships operating from Texas to call on a foreign port. Le Mistral's casino cannot open until the ship reaches international waters 12 miles offshore.

The trips are a bold venture for Islander Cruises Ltd., based in a strip shopping center recently

renamed Bon Voyage Plaza, 10 miles north of the border at Port Isabel. When it comes to the Texas market, casino cruise lines are in uncharted waters.

"No one's operated one, not at all," said Templeton Fowlkes, a Mississippi attorney with the task of guiding Islander through its start-up period. "We still don't know how many days they (consumers) want and which days."

An ambitious schedule of nine cruises per week was scaled back to six, at least until the weather warms up and the sea calms down. Le Mistral made its maiden voyage Nov. 18 after being postponed twice by choppy seas that operators feared would make passengers ill.

The \$39.95 day cruises and \$49.95 evening trips feature all-you-can-eat buffets, lounges with live entertainment and a strolling magician.

But the big draw is a casino with 125 slot machines, blackjack, craps, roulette, poker and a soon-to-be added book for betting on sporting events.

Le Mistral's captain clears Mexican Customs either by radio or with the Mexican officials who often come along for the trips, Fowlkes said. The ship is required to stay clear of El Mezquital to avoid disturbing the small fishing boats, and passes a mile or more offshore from the village before turning around. On return, U.S. Customs also is cleared by radio.

Fowlkes said the cruise offers people a chance to try out a casino without traveling all the way to Las Vegas, Nev., or Atlantic City, N.J.

No single bet can exceed \$200. "You don't find the Las Vegas type here," Fowlkes said. "You don't find the high-rollers."

One first-night passenger won \$1,000 less than 15 minutes after the ship pulled away from the dock, according to Islander.

But Brownsville resident Melissa Denny said she lost \$200 playing blackjack and craps in the ship's casino while celebrating her 30th birthday. Her first gambling experience was fun, she said, but too expensive to become a habit.

"I learned on that trip how addictive gambling can be," Ms. Denny said.

The ship holds 850 people, but the company expects 500 a full passenger load. Each trip is crewed by 120 of Islander's 300 employees.

Fowlkes is partner in an Ocean Springs, Miss., law firm that is a 21 percent shareholder of Islander. Other interests in the cruise include ship owner Burton Securities, of Athens, Greece; Miami-based OM

Consultants, managing the entertainment and casino; Harborage Ltd. of Dallas, handling food and beverages; and Norwood, Conn.-based Norse Enterprises, which operates the ship.

Islander officials declined to predict the corporation's annual income.

Depending how the market develops, Islander may bring in larger vessels next year for five- and seven-day cruises to points further south in Mexico, company officials said.

"When that ship pulled up at the dock, we hit the turning point of some real progress in Port Isabel and South Padre Island," said Bob Goodman, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, noting that some businesses already are linking sales increases to the new tourist attraction.

The Port Isabel-San Benito Navigation District spent \$162,000 upgrading its port facilities prior to Le Mistral's arrival from Greece.

Promoters are counting on the cruises to boost the tourism industry that already brings an estimated 2.5 million visitors a year to South Padre Island.

Meanwhile, Corpus Christi, to the north, also is trying to attract a cruise ship, and Galveston officials have said they want a floating offshore casino.

State Sen. Chet Brooks and Rep. James Hury plan to introduce a bill in the 1989 Legislature to allow a gambling ship to operate without calling on a foreign port.

Area residents' eagerness for an economic boost apparently dampened any opposition to a gambling operation.

Drug-Sniffing Dog Means Big Business

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The boy was up to no good and his parents knew it.

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"The dog found a quarter-ounce of coke in gram bags in a slit under his rug," said Gene Panella, who trained 2-year-old

Corky to locate even minute amounts of marijuana, cocaine and heroin at \$250 a sniff.

Panella, owner of K9 of Broward, has found a lucrative new angle on South Florida's ever-present drug trade — working for private citizens who want their property to be drug-free —

but has also raised the ire of civil libertarians.

Panella primarily breeds and trains guard dogs, but he decided to branch out after boat owners began calling him for help from the U.S. Coast Guard's "zero tolerance" policy of confiscating boats found with minimal amounts of drugs on board.

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LONDON — Poultry farmers have gone from wringing their hands to wringing the necks of their birds as the public has lost its taste for eggs.

And the government, which has stood by a minister who said most eggs are tainted by salmonella, today began dishing out \$925,000 for newspaper ads saying there is "very little risk" to the public.

"Well," Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock demanded in the House of Commons on Thursday, "Which is it?"

"We are aware of the deep problems facing the egg industry," said Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

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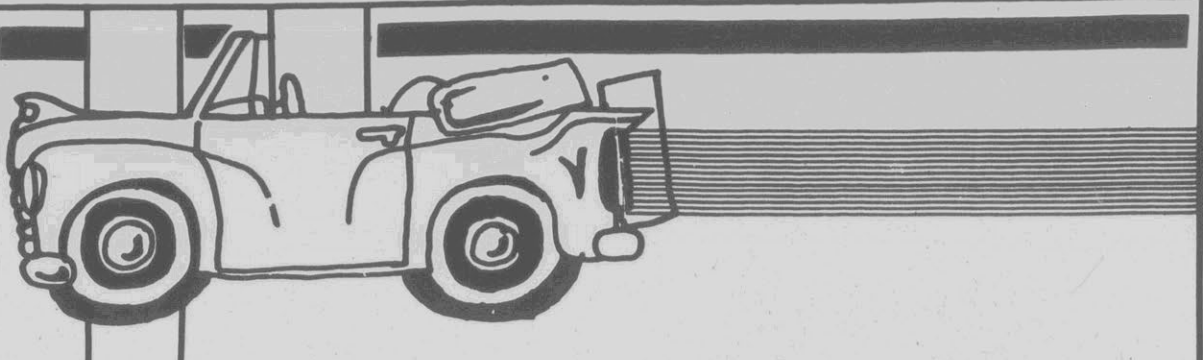
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060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

A SHIRT PRESSER or Dry Cleaning Presser needed. 2105 Charles Street, Korzeiling Cleaners.

HEATING AND AIR Conditioning Service Manager. Age 25-35 years. Experience 5-10 years. Education-high school or better. Pay \$20,000-\$25,000 per year. Must locate in Williamson or near. Good benefits: hospital insurance, vacation pay, truck furnished. Send resume to: Service Manager, PO Box 1885, Williamson NC 27892.

HEATING/AIR Conditioning Mechanic. Must have experience on HVAC repairs. Must be highly qualified. Call for appointment. 752-3661.

HIGH TECH SALES Rep wanted. Outside sales experience required. Send resume to: D# #1230, c/o The Daily Reflector, PO Box 1967, Greenville 27835.

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Sharky's - Greenville's newest plus cocktail club. Front-office appearance. No experience. Will train. Call George at 752-3658.

IDLE FOX FARM is looking for a dependable barn worker. Approximately 25 hours per week. Duties to include: feeding horses, cleaning stalls, general maintenance, etc. 752-3926.

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS For Cooks and Waitresses. Apply Fitz, 110 East 4th Street.

IMMEDIATE OPENING For experienced word processor for local law firm. Must be proficient in Word Perfect and Display Write III. 55 wpm+. Full time position. Call for interview. 756-6300.

Feeling cramped? Find space in classified's home and apartment listings.

LINEMAN OR Line Foreman wanted for work on distribution power lines construction. Experience required. Days call 946-8164.

LITURGICAL CHURCH Organist. Call 756-2058, Monday-Friday, 9-12.

LOCAL JANITORIAL service now has openings for full time and part time personnel. Apply in person at 131 S. Evans Street, Greenville.

MAINTENANCE MAN Needed for 120 unit apartment complex in Greenville. H-Vac, general plumbing and carpentry appliances repair. Call 758-4015.

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NEED EXTRA Christmas Money? Sell Avon. Call anytime, 752-7829.

NEED SOME EXTRA CASH for Christmas? Sell Avon. Call 756-6396.

OPTICIAN APPRENTICE Wanted. Experience helpful. Apply at The Optical Palace, 756-9774.

PART-TIME Evening hours. Hourly wages plus bonus. Sunday-Thursday. Must be dependable. Call 757-1200 between 9-5; after 5, 355-2605.

PART-TIME OFFICE Help needed. Pleasant, enthusiastic telephone voice. We will train. Salary plus commission. Call 758-1112 for interview.

POLICE OFFICER TOWN OF PINETOPS. Applicant must be high school graduate, 21 years of age. Must be certified by the N.C. Criminal Justice Training and Standards Council. Apply at the Pinetops Town Hall 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday, or Drawer C, Pinetops, N.C. 27864. Equal Opportunity Employer.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT waiters, waitress, kitchen help banquet positions available. Excellent benefits. Apply in person from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

MANAGER TRAINEE Learn from ground up. Basic operations, policies and procedures. Refine skills and performance. Advanced training in your program. Be in line for next manager's position and area. "Talented" individuals with assistance duties. Also assist in training transfers to other locations in eastern and southern areas of N.C. Full time employees enjoy paid vacations and sick days, major medical and disability insurance available. Excellent profit sharing and competitive wages. We are committed to treating our employees and customers with dignity and respect. If you are an honest, mature individual who enjoys working with the public and have a good work history, please apply at Short Stop Food Mart, 7908 East Greenville Blvd. between 7am-3pm.

MODELS NEEDED male and female, all ages. 752-0487. Low fee agency.

PROFESSIONAL RESUME Composition. Atlantic Personnel. 355-7931.

RADIO OPERATOR TOWN OF PINETOPS. Applicant must be high school graduate. Mature, settled individual. Must be alert and capable of using telephone and radio equipment, and working with the public. Apply at the Pinetops Town Hall 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday, or Drawer C, Pinetops, N.C. 27864. Equal Opportunity Employer.

RODMAN/CHAINMAN for survey party. Apply at Gary S. Miller & Associates, 756-7878.

S & S CAFETERIA, Carolina East Mall, is now accepting applications for full time positions in all areas. Apply in person, Monday-Friday, 8:10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. No phone calls.

WOMEN'S PROGRAM (Hotline/Shelter). SHELTER MANAGER. \$12,000/benefits, Monday-Friday daytime, responsible for all management aspects including record keeping, purchasing, supervising. Must get along with people. Some counseling skill experience a plus.

RELIEF MANAGER: \$3.60 per hour, every other weekend from 4 p.m. Friday-4 p.m. Sunday, some management and counseling duties.

Send resumes by December 20, 1988 to: PCFVP, PO Box 13, Greenville, NC 27834. No calls please.

060 Help Wanted Miscellaneous

PRIMARY CARE POSITION. Full time temporary with possibility for permanent employment. Full spectrum primary care team practice serving migrants and seasonal farm workers in northeastern North Carolina. Salary, benefits, and malpractice paid. Functional Spanish a plus. Send resume to: Executive Director, c/o Tri-County Community Health Center, PO Box 237, Newton Grove, NC 28866. (919) 567-6194.

VIDEO VIEWS is now accepting applications for counter help. Must be friendly, outgoing and enjoy movies. Apply in person at The Carolina East Centre.

WANTED: LP Gas delivery man. Good pay and benefits. Must be age 21 or older and have a good driving record. Route to be run in mostly in PIH County area. Call 753-3679 or 753-3124.

WANTED: DAYTIME waitresses. Apply in person, no phone calls, Riverside Oyster Bar, 710 N. Greene Street.

WANTED: Biscuit maker. Part-time early morning hours. Perfect for older or retired person. Apply at any Blount Petroleum Convenient Store.

WANTED: Experienced cook. Contact John Fisher, Executive Chef, 355-5000 Ext 7728.

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SALESMAN to represent major consumer line in established eastern North Carolina territory. Excellent commission and benefits. Reply to: 2402 Hamilton Mill Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28226.

TRAVELING SALESMAN for a wholesale distributor. Commission only. Contact at 752-1214, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

061 Help Wanted Sales

ARCHITECT Registered or ready to be, permanent position in eastern NC practice. Will require strong production skills, leadership ability and desire to assume responsibility. Send letter of interest, salary requirements and resume to: DR1227, c/o The Daily Reflector, PO Box 1967, Greenville, NC 27835.

DRAFTER. Perform general civil engineering drafting for consulting engineering company. Applicants should be experienced drafters. Salary commensurate with experience. Good benefits and working conditions. Send resume or call Rivers & Associates Inc., PO Box 929, Greenville, NC 27835. 919-752-4125.

EXPERIENCED FOREIGN CAR mechanic needed. Potential to earn up to \$16,000 an hour depending on experience. Apply Eurasian Import Center, 105 W. Greenville Boulevard, across from Eveready Battery.

MECHANICS and truck drivers needed. 25 years or older. Experience only. Minimum 2 years of road work. Good driving record. Insurance and uniforms are available after 90 days. Call 823-2182.

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TECHNICIANS Needed. Join the largest business systems dealer in eastern NC. If you have knowledge of electronics and mechanically inclined, you may qualify for an excellent career with our company. We provide training, company car, and good benefits. Please apply at CopyPro Inc., 3103 Landmark Street, Greenville, 756-3175.

WANTED: ROOFERS, sheet metal mechanics and laborers. Apply in person, 1314 N. Greene Street. No phone calls please.

062 Work Wanted

A-1 QUALITY Painting, minor repairs, mildew control, we wash houses. Free estimates. Work guaranteed. 758-4136.

ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION Remodeling, and repair. Steele & Sons. Serving all of PIH County. 753-2833. Free Estimates.

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LANDSCAPING, LAND Clearing, grading, drainage, demolition, site preparation, top soil, sand, stone, dump trucks, bulldozers and backhoes. Good service, good rates! Call R.C. Davenport Company, 756-1329.

LEAVES RAKED Clean up for holidays! Call Andy, 752-7095.

MILL'S MOBILE HOMES Repair for all repair needs. Call anytime, 756-7724.

NEED SHINGLES! Replace or new installation. Free estimates. 758-2150 ask for Paul; 752-4755 ask for Bill after 6pm.

PAPERING, INTERIOR Painting and paper removal. All wall papering guaranteed in writing. Insured for your protection. Call Don English, 756-7010.

ROOF LEAKS FIXED and minor repairs. 18 years experience. Work guaranteed. After 6 p.m. call 752-5906.

062 Work Wanted

ANTQUES

ANTIQUES BOUGHT and sold daily. Woodside Antiques, Allen Road. Please call 756-9929.

WALL TO WALL-Antiques and Stuff. Open Saturday, 12:00-5:00. 318 Dickinson Ave. Collectibles.

GREEN OAK WOOD For sale. \$45 a truck load. \$90 a cord. Call 756-8738 anytime after 2pm.

HAND CUT LIGHT Wood kindling. The perfect ingredient to get any fire started. 752-4039, 756-1141.

J & F WOOD SERVICE. Haul, stack and cut to order. Call 758-5844 or 830-0529 or 756-2129.

OAK FIREWOOD FOR SALE. Call Scott, 355-6171.

063 Help Wanted Technical & Trades

COMPUTER WITH DISC DRIVE and your choice of software. \$225. 746-6412.

IBM PC-Xt Turbo (10 MHZ) Clone. Have 2 systems, will sell one. 640K RAM, clock, serial and parallel ports. 2 drives, Hercules card, good monitor, keyboard. \$850. 830-5529.

ONE IBM AT compatible 40 msp. 2 months old. \$1,575. Call 752-1851.

TANDY 3000 computer, like new, letter quality printer, color monitor and large software package included. \$2500 negotiable. Call anytime 825-1180.

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ANTIQUE AUCTION. Sunday December 18, 1 p.m. Selling a nice load of antiques from PA including Victorian marble top table, oak sideboard with mirror, square oak table, oak dresser with mirror, oak high chest, oak plant stands and other nice walnut and mahogany furniture. Lots of picture frames and prints, old glassware, china and collectibles. Everything will be sold. Contentnea Ruritan Building, 9 miles north of Kinston on NC 11, George T. Hawley, NCAI #76. Phone 758-6518 or 1-800-443-3654.

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Friday Classifieds

132 Commercial Property

UNUSUAL BUSINESS AND Residential complex together. 2700' building can be leased or bought. Has adjoining residences and separate garage. Call for more details. J.L. Harris Realty, 756-4711.

1300 FOOT Office/Retail space on West 14th Street. Zoned CDF. Available mid-December. \$425. J.L. Harris Realty, 756-4711.

640' BUILDING in CDF area. Approximately 1400' office space and approximately 3000' area ideal for shop, warehouse or distribution. Approximately \$4.25'. Lease required. J.L. Harris Realty, 756-4711.

136 Condominiums For Sale

ATTENTION TENANTS! Why rent when you can own this 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in excellent condition. Many extras. \$79,900. Call Nancy Dudley, Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500 or 756-5596.

BY OWNER-Quail Ridge 1918 T Contemporary flat, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, fireplace, and lots of extras. \$55,900.

BY OWNER: QUAIL RIDGE. 1968 A flat. Approximately 2000 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$55,900 or 756-8992.

TREETOPS. Like new, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, all appliances. \$2345 down including assumption fee, no credit check, FHA 91.2% loan balance \$41,791.30, monthly payments \$394.95 including escrow for taxes and insurance. Call 355-5448 leave message.

140 Farms For Lease

1800 TOBACCO POUNDS for lease. 2,000 to 24,000 pounds. Call 355-4742; nights 254-5384.

144 Houses For Sale

A BEAUTY TO SEE. 2300 square foot home with many extras on a large corner lot in "The Pines" of Winterville. Only \$72,000. Call 756-9180 or 756-6265.

A BEST SELLER-Heritage Village Only one brand new patio home left. Cathedral ceiling great room, fireplace, 2 spacious bedrooms and baths. \$20,000. Special 8.5% financing available for first time buyers. Heritage Village is a great place to start. Call Ball & Lane, 752-0025.

A COUNTRY CHARMER. Ready to move in. Two bedroom and one bath. \$21,000. By owner. Call 756-6265 or 756-9180.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE. Price reduced on this contemporary ranch-Vaulted ceiling greatroom, spacious master bedroom, attractive wood floors in kitchen and dining room plus garage. All this is hard to find for \$69,900! Ask for Richard Lane at Ball & Lane, 752-0025 or 752-8819.

ANXIOUS OWNER, REDUCED price! Three bedroom ranch, Winterville school district, non-qualifying loan assumption. Call Mable at Century 21 Bass Realty, 756-6666, #942.

BELVEDERE. Loaded with charm. Three bedrooms, living room, large family room with fireplace, formal dining room, french breakfast area in this two-story traditional. On a lovely wooded lot. \$79,900. Please call Nancy Dudley, Aldridge & Southernland Realtors, 756-3500 or 756-5596, evenings.

144 Houses For Sale

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom brick, fireplace, garage, deck, assume 7% loan. Excellent condition. Phone 919-453-4880.

CHERRY OAKS. Meant for living in this spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath tudor style home in this great family neighborhood. Offers living room, family room, den, sunroom, workroom over kitchen, double garage. On a lovely wooded lot. \$120,900. Please call Nancy Dudley, Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500 or 756-5596 nights.

CHEERYVIEW. Ring in the new year in this buy you've been waiting for. You'll find all you need in this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, newly painted inside and out. New carpet in living room, some hardwood floor, nicely landscaped lawn. \$41,500. Call Mavis Butts Realty, 355-7653 or Mavis Butts, 752-7073.

COUNTRY LIVING that's at Lynndale. Your first impression of this brick traditional will be a lasting one. Quality built by Ollie Harrington. This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home offers large formal living and dining rooms, spacious family room, plus recreation room and more. The bargain of Lynndale at \$169,750. Please call Nancy Dudley, Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500 or 756-5596.

FAMILY COMMUNITY. Brick, 5 bedroom, 3 bath traditional home. Excellent established neighborhood. New gas furnace, hardwood floors. Formal areas, den, rec room. 1 m in 1 m 1/2 lot. \$100,000. Please call Nancy Dudley, Aldridge & Southernland Realtors 756-3500 or 756-5596 nights.

FARMERS HOME Financing possible for qualified buyer on this lovely 2 bedroom brick ranch. Ceiling fans, carpet and more, all for only \$41,000. Blanche Forbes Realty 756-2121 or Rudy Schulte 756-2230.

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Just right for your first home. Low interest rates available for first time home buyers. 3 bedrooms, master's has big walk-in closet, 1 1/2 baths, foyer, separate dining room and kitchen, carpet, 20x20 deck with 12x12 screened-in, 2x18 chain link fence enclosure for pet. Just outside of city. Other extras included. Call for details \$55,000. 752-0422 after 6 p.m., 355-6000 days.

GRACIOUS NEW HOME in country subdivision. Quality construction, spacious kitchen, double garage. Call Century 21 Bass Realty, 756-6666, #942.

GREAT STARTER HOME 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, roomy kitchen with walk-in pantry, laundry room, great playground for the kids and much more. Winterville School District. Priced to sell at \$51,500. Call Aldridge & Southernland, 756-3500, please ask Deborah Jones; nights call 756-7660.

HOME IN THE COUNTRY. Located on rural paved road 1116. Ayden school district. 1/2 acre lot, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, dining room, kitchen with eat-ins. House has been renovated, new roof, vinyl siding with wrap around front porch, \$46,500. The Wingate Agency, 757-3441, 758-1280 or 355-5007.

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HOME IN THE COUNTRY 2 1/2 acres with 1800 square feet contemporary ranch style, 2 story separate shop, children's playhouse in a private community. Grimesland, by the river. Days 756-9210; nights 756-9546.

HOMES BY VIDEO, INC. NEW BRICK HOME with 3 bedrooms, two baths and builder pays points and closing costs! Only \$48,750.

THREE BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath townhouse at Brookhills with fireplace in great room, eat-in kitchen, and end unit. Only \$53,900.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! Pretty three bedroom, two bath ranch between Ayden and Griffon! 24x21 great room with fireplace and carpet! Only \$63,500 and builder pays points and closing costs!

144 Houses For Sale

EXCEPTIONAL! Three bedroom townhouse, eat-in kitchen, newly decorated, mint condition. Call Rita at Century 21 Bass Realty, 756-6666, #984.

MINUTES FROM Hospital. Beautiful 2-story traditional just waiting for your family! Offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, huge living room, huge family room, formal dining room. All for \$69,900. Please call Nancy Dudley, Aldridge & Southernland Realtors, 756-3500 or 756-5596.

MOVING TO GREENVILLE! Call for FREE video of homes in your price range! HOMES BY VIDEO, Inc. Hignite Realtors, 919-757-1969 Anytime.

NEAR LISTING - Charming 3 bedroom home with fireplace in great room and formal dining area. Workshop and fenced back yard. \$47,900. Call Alice Moore Realty, 355-4212.

NEAR WINDSOR. Nearly new custom built Williamsburg style home in the country. This great floor plan features 2 bedrooms downstairs and 2 bedrooms upstairs, large kitchen with pantry, and great room with fireplace. Situated on over one acre of land just past Windsor Subdivision. A must see! Call Parvin Khani at CENTURY 21 J A N E T B O W S E R & A S S O C I A T E S, 355-7800 or 355-3144.

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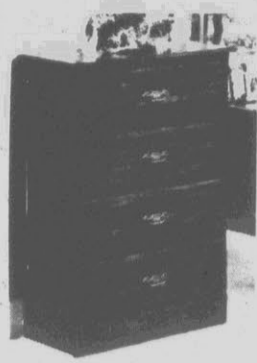
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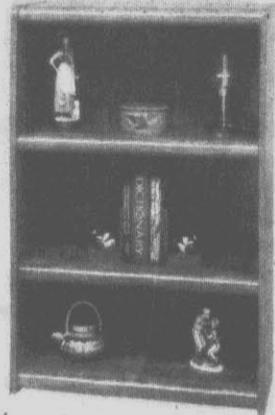
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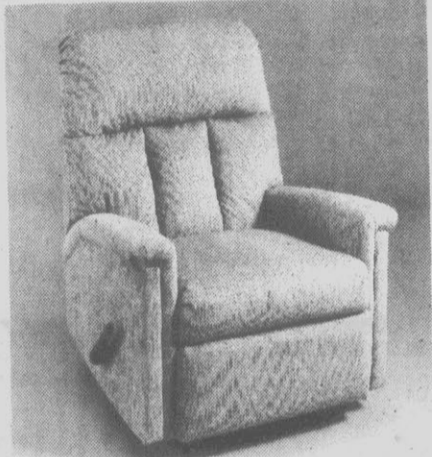
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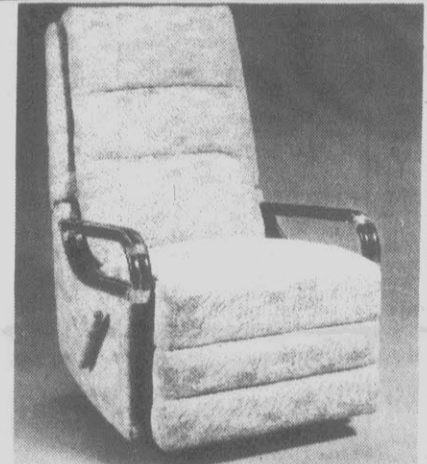
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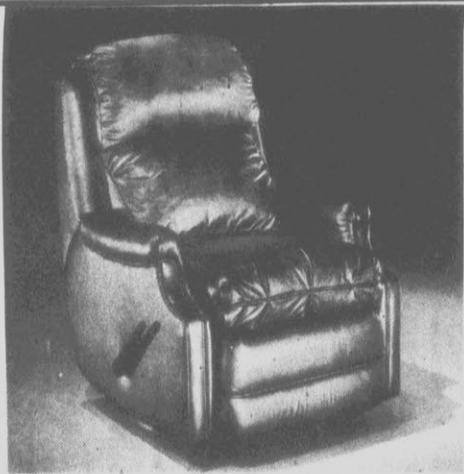
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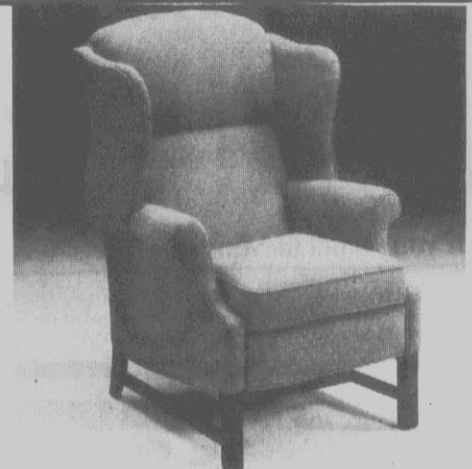
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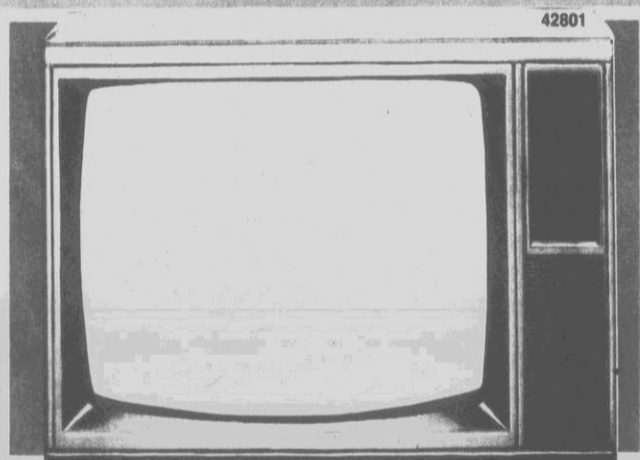
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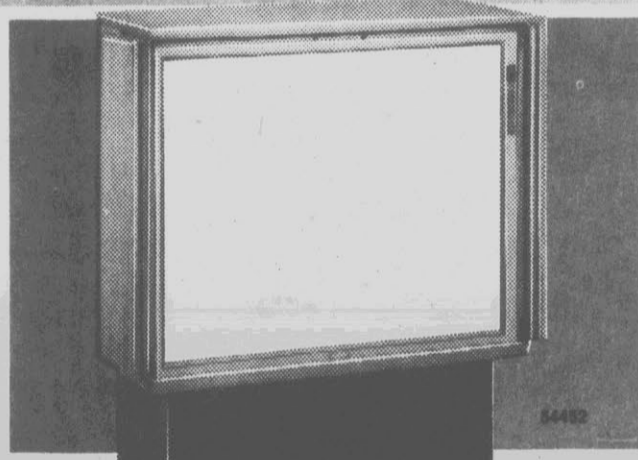
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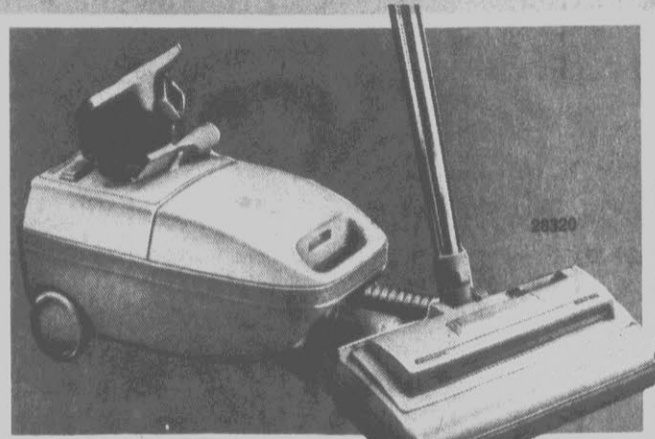
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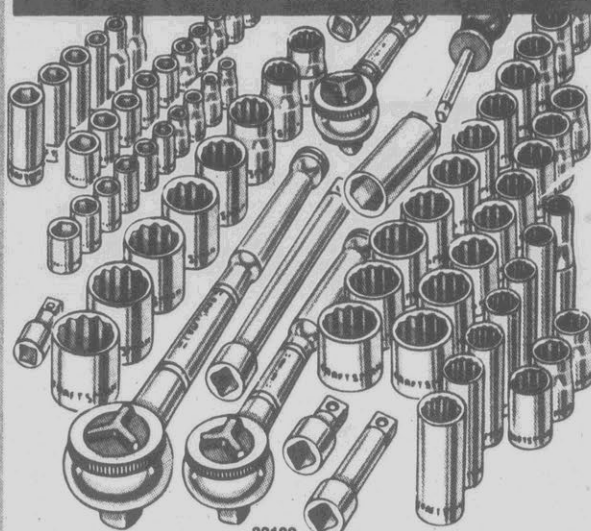
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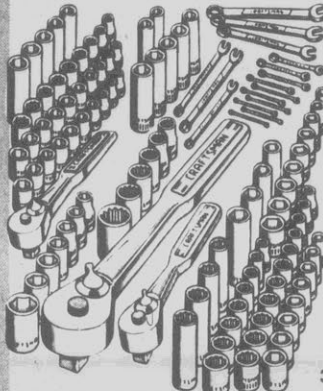


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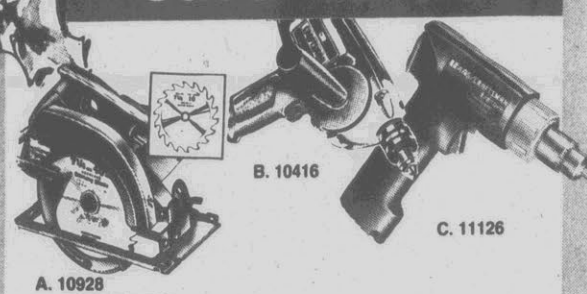
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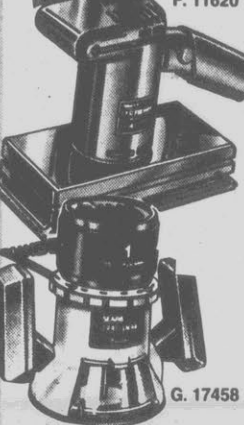


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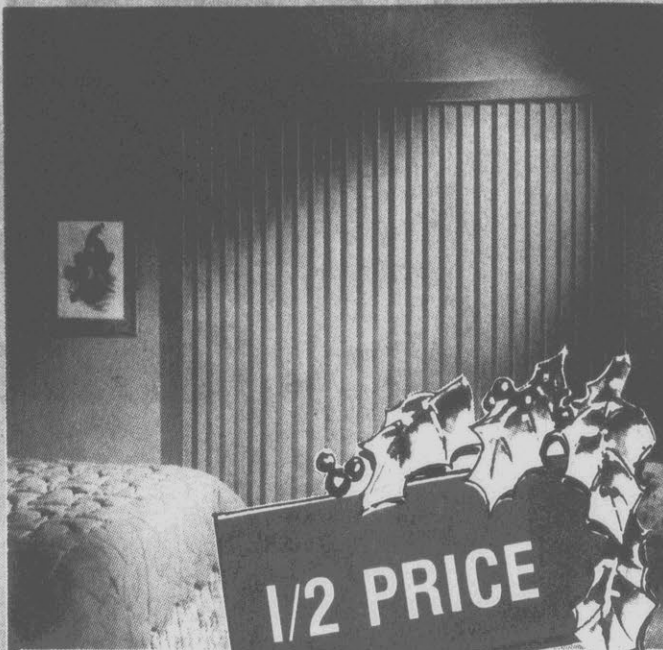


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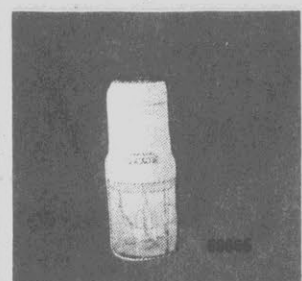
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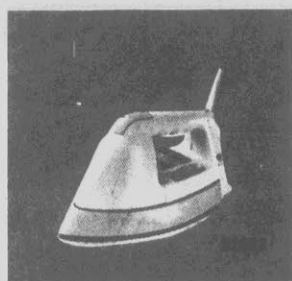
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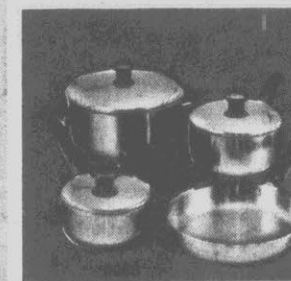
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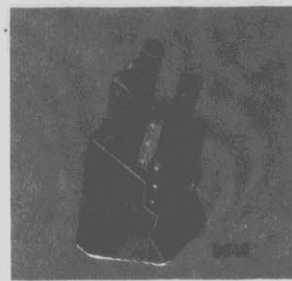
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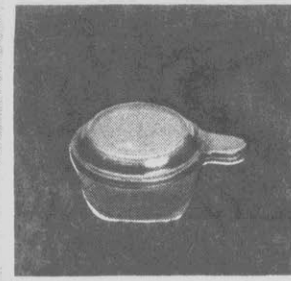
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Kitchen knives and steak knives in handsome wooden storage block that stands on counter. 2 DAY SPECIAL!



SAVE \$25

"Visions" cookware set

29⁹⁹ Reg. \$54.99
5 pc. see-through cookware set with stands higher heat than aluminum cookware. By Corning. 2 DAY SALE!



SAVE \$3

"Visions" Grab-it bowl

9⁸⁸ Reg. \$12.99
Cook and serve ware by Corning. Great gifts for homemaker or hostess! 2 DAY SPECIAL SAVINGS!



\$160 to \$200 OFF! YOUR CHOICE!

Great-looking comfortable recliners.

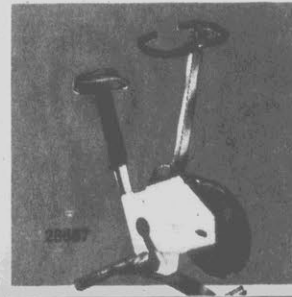
239⁹⁹-299⁹⁹
Reg. \$399.99 to \$499.99
RICHMOND II 2 way mechanism, foam padding and nylon velvet fabric.
HE-MAN With heat and vibration plus 3 way stretch comfort
WOODBRIAR New look in 3 way recliner with wood trim. Push.



SAVE \$90

Lifestyler™ 220 Rower

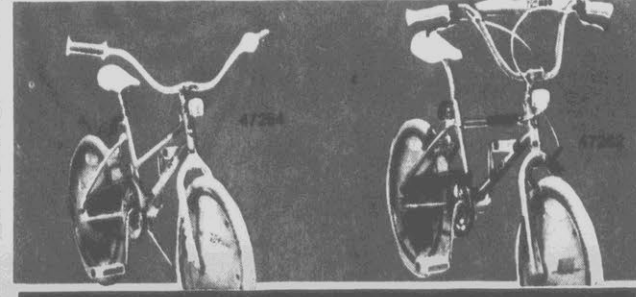
109⁹⁹ Catalog price
Reg. \$189.99
Converts to bench for squats, curls, leg lifts. Features adjustable resistance. 2 DAYS ONLY!



SAVE \$50

Dual-Action cycle

169⁹⁹ Reg. \$219.99
Electronic cycle console monitors calories, speed and distance. 2 DAYS ONLY!



YOUR CHOICE! 2-DAY SPECIAL!

20 in. Free Spirit bikes for boys and girls!

Sporty bikes styled just like the big kids ride! Featuring high tech graphic boys '89 BMX and girls pastel colored sportster!
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CRESTVIEW 4 piece living room group with traditional styling

899⁹⁸

Reg. \$1789.96

Sofa, loveseat and swivel rocker with ottoman...a roomful of savings with a comfortable look and feel that's right at home anywhere! Rich-toned plaid covers the camel back sofa and ottoman with complimentary solids on button-tufted chair and ottoman. GREAT 2 DAY SAVINGS!

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SAVE \$80

DP bench and weight combination... fitness package at big savings!

119⁹⁸

Reg. separate price \$199.98

132-lb. weight set combines with 700 lb. capacity weight bench for a power packed gift at 2 DAY SPECIAL SAVINGS! Padded bench features double leg lift. And you get a pair of dumbbells, too!

Fitness equipment sold unassembled. Not available in Shelby or Williamson.



SAVE \$200

Give heart and body a fitness workout with our electronic treadmill

499⁹⁹

Reg. \$699.99

Adjustable incline lets you adjust to fit your workout needs. Treadmill speed adjusts from 1.5 to 5.0 MPH. Console measures calories, time, speed, distance and pulse.

USE YOUR SEARSCARGE OR DISCOVER CARD FOR ALL THESE 2 DAY SAVINGS!

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SALE STARTS FRIDAY!

25% OFF

- Entire stock of men's suits and sportcoats
- Entire stock of men's sweaters
- Entire stock of men's warm flannel shirts
- Entire stock of men's outerwear

2 DAYS ONLY!

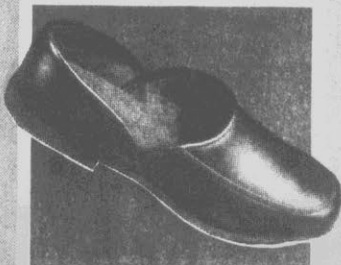
Men's suits are available in Barboursville, Beckley, Burlington, Charleston, SC (Northwoods), Charleston, WV, Charlotte, Columbia, Durham, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Hickory, Jacksonville, Raleigh, Roanoke, Wilmington and Winston-Salem.



25% OFF

All slippers for women and children

Choose from our huge selection of warm slippers in sizes for women and children.



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Entire stock of men's slippers

Keep his feet warm this winter with new slippers from Sears. Men's sizes.

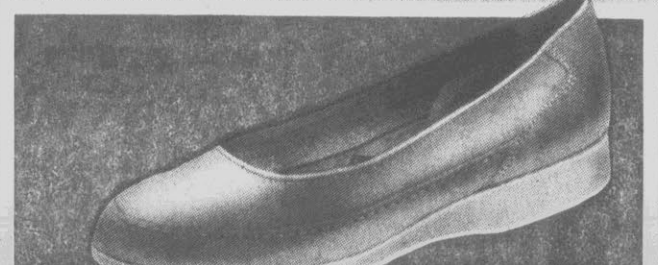


SAVE \$13 NOW

Men's Thinsulate® insulated boots

These hard-working boots have full grain leather uppers, lugged rubber soles and padded collars. Thinsulate® thermal insulation. Men's sizes.

29⁹⁹
Reg. \$42.99

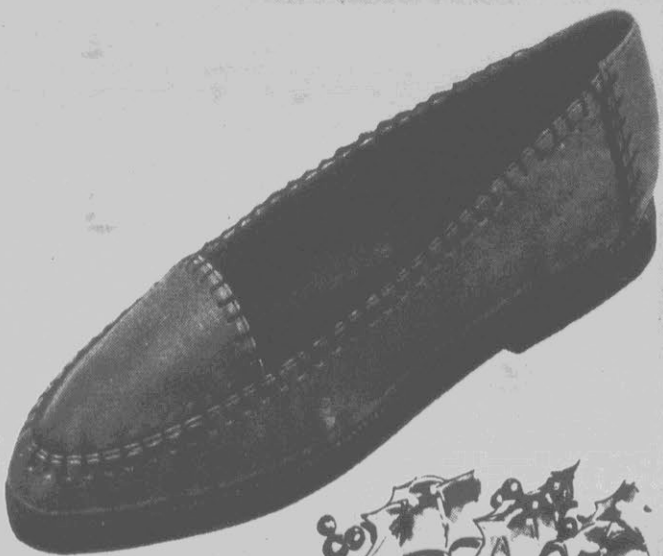


SAVE \$10

I Love Comfort slip-ons for women

Split leather shoes constructed with your comfort in mind. Fully cushioned insoles, man-made outsoles. Women's sizes.

19⁹⁹
Reg. \$29.99



\$5 OFF

Women's casuals by Mainframe

We've got 'em in stitches! Try our slip-ons of leather-look urethane uppers. 1/2-in. heel of man-made materials. Women's sizes.

Reg. \$18.99

13⁹⁹
Pair

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1/2 PRICE

Men's work boots with padded collar

Full grain leather uppers. Shaft is dual insulated with polyurethane foam layer and Thinsulate® insulation. Leather lining, man-made soles. Men's sizes.

Reg. \$109.99

54⁹⁹

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



\$4 OFF

Men's poplin work separates

Pants

12⁹⁹
Reg. \$17

Shirts

10⁹⁹
Reg. \$15

Perma-Prest® Dacron® polyester and cotton workwear.

OPEN SATURDAY 8 AM

Quality gifts with her in mind



SAVE \$8 to \$10

Beautiful Georgette blouses in her favorite holiday pastels

Take her out somewhere special dressed in one of our feminine blouses of soft polyester georgette. Choose from several styles in luscious pastels. Misses' sizes.

19⁹⁹
Reg. \$28-\$30

25% OFF All other misses' blouses



\$8 OFF

Only at Sears - Bold Spirit activewear by Goolagong in thick fleece

Soft polyester and cotton fleece or polyester, cotton and rayon fleece. Quilted, color-blocked and pieced striped tops. Ribbed cuff leg, elasticized waist pants with pockets. Misses' sizes.

19⁹⁹
Reg. \$28 each

20% OFF All other Goolagong activewear

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\$7 OFF

Give a soft touch - luxurious textured robes for misses

Wrap her in a gift of plush warmth this Christmas. Our soft chenille robe of cotton and polyester come in her favorite pastels and comfortable wrap-style. Misses' sizes.

24⁹⁹
Reg. \$32

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY



\$4 OFF

Misses' easy-care printed fleece tops

13⁹⁹
Reg. \$18 each

Take your pick from warm polyester and cotton tops in misses' sizes.

2 DAYS TO SAVE!



\$10-\$12 OFF

Sparkly sweaters light up the holiday scene

15⁹⁹-16⁹⁹
each

Dramatic black acrylic sweaters twinkle with metallic patterns, teamed with matching skirts. Reg. \$26 to \$32

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



\$11 OFF

The Great American robe

Features extra long cuffs, deep armholes and pockets, inside ties, double belt loops in zip and wrap styles. All of polyester and nylon. Misses' sizes.

24⁹⁹
Reg. \$36



25% OFF

Entire stock of boys fall sweaters

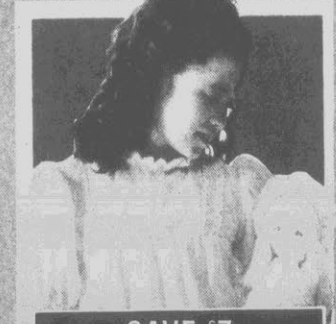
Choose from crewnecks, V-necks and cardigans in boys' sizes.



SAVE \$1 PKG.

Sears Best girls' underwear

3⁹⁹
Reg. \$4.99 pkg. of 3
Choose briefs, vests or T-shirts.



SAVE \$7

Treasure Dreams nightshirt

16⁹⁹
Reg. \$23.99

25% OFF all girls' nightwear



SAVE \$4

Girls' crop sweater for casual fun

8⁸⁸
Reg. \$12.88

100% acrylic. Sizes 7-14.



25% OFF

Entire stock of boys' casual pants for Christmas gift-giving

Give him a change of pace in wardrobe! Choose from our huge selection of boys' casual pants in plain and pleated front styles. Boys' sizes 4-7 and 8-20.



25% OFF

Entire stock of outerwear for boys and girls

Don't leave them out in the cold! Buy your boys and girls new coats and jackets from Sears! In boys' sizes 4-20 and girls' sizes 4-16.



\$4-\$5 OFF

Brushed nylon gowns for misses

9⁹⁹
Reg. \$14-\$15 each

Mom will love our plush nylon gowns in her favorite pastels. Choose from long and short gowns in misses' sizes.

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A. 88228



KENMORE MICROWAVES!

Just look at these fantastic values for a great gift idea!

B. 88531



SAVE \$110 Kenmore 650-watt midsize microwave oven

A. Auto-defrost with probe! 5-stage memory, recipe memory, quick-on, child lock out. Time of day clock. 11-power levels. 0.8-cu. ft. capacity.

169⁹⁸
Reg. \$276.99

SAVE \$160 Kenmore 750-watt family-size microwave oven

B. 1.3-cu. ft. capacity for whole meal cooking! Auto-defrost, probe, 11-power levels. Hold warm, quick-on, child lock out. 5-stage memory, recipe memory.

199⁹⁸
Reg. \$359.99

450-watt compact microwave

C. Cooks and defrosts too! 450-watts of power. Light, 30-min. timer, microwave cookbook. On the counter, wall*, or under the cabinet*!

\$99
With optional brackets, extra.

400-watt compact microwave

D. Sears exclusive Accuwave system for even cooking! A great gift idea, this oven has 400-watts of power, 15-minute timer, microwave cookbook.

\$89

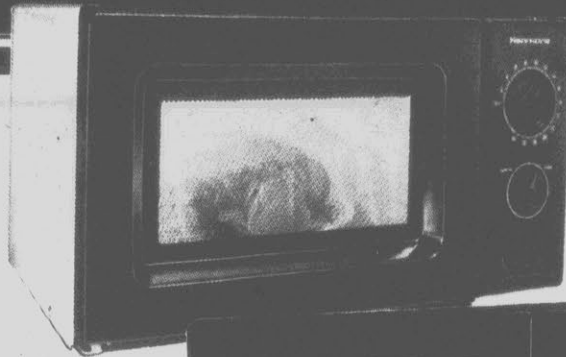
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SAVE \$100!

Kenmore self-cleaning range

Electric, White
Reg. \$499.99
399⁹⁸
Requires connector, extra.

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NO PAYMENTS UNTIL MAY '89

No monthly payments until May 1989 on Sears Deferred Credit Plan. There will be a finance charge for the deferral period.

SAVE \$190!

Kenmore's built-in dishwasher with ULTRA WASH!

379⁹⁸
Reg. \$569.99

ULTRA-WASH 3-level cleaning system—America's Best Dishwashing!

SAVE \$150!

Kenmore 18.0-cu. ft. total capacity refrigerator

599⁹⁸
Reg. \$749.99

All-frostless convenience! Crisper, Nice 'N Fresh pan, meat pan. White.

SAVE \$90 ON PAIR!

Handle big loads with this Kenmore large-capacity pair!

299⁹⁸
Reg. \$349.99

1-speed, 6-cycle washer. 3-water levels. White.

259⁹⁸
Reg. \$299.99

2-cycle dryer with Air option. Manual timer. White.

SAVE \$190!

Kenmore 3-level wash built-in dishwasher

299⁹⁸
Reg. \$489.99

Standard 3-level wash. Normal, light, pots/pans cycles. More.

SAVE \$150!

Kenmore 19.8-cu. ft. total capacity side-by-side

749⁹⁸
Reg. \$899.99

All-frostless. Durable seamless liner, textured steel doors. Spacious! White.

SAVE \$190 ON PAIR!

Kenmore large-capacity washer and dryer laundry team!

389⁹⁸
Reg. \$479.99

2-speed, 8-cycle washer, 3-water levels, 3-water temps. White.

289⁹⁸
Reg. \$389.99

3-cycle dryer with Auto Fabric Master! 3-temps. White.

Each of these advertised items is readily available for sale as advertised.

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back

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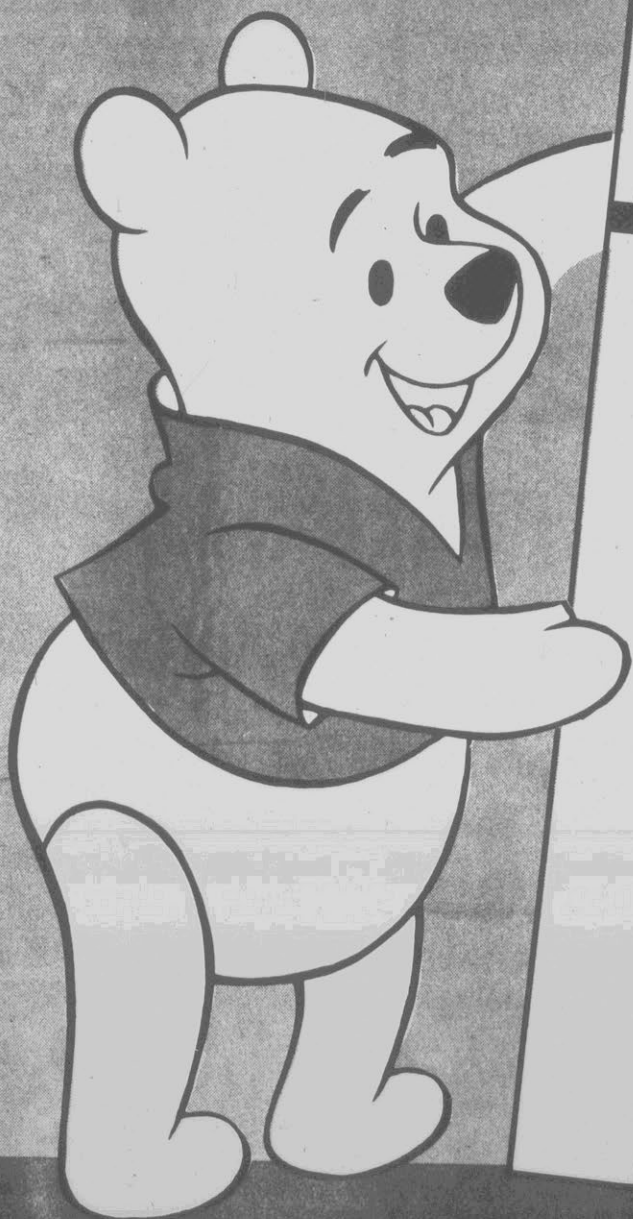
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Wants to see You!
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10 AM

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EARLY BIRD SPECIALS

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3 HOURS ONLY!



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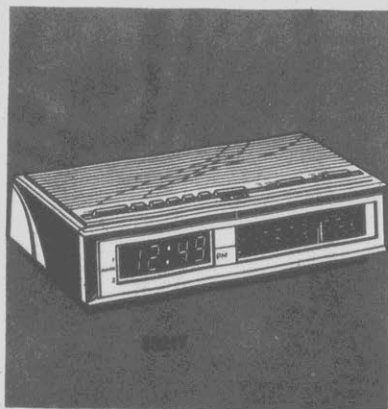
Portable cassette player

24⁸⁸

Reg. \$34.99

Includes headphones, AM/FM radio.

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SAVE \$7

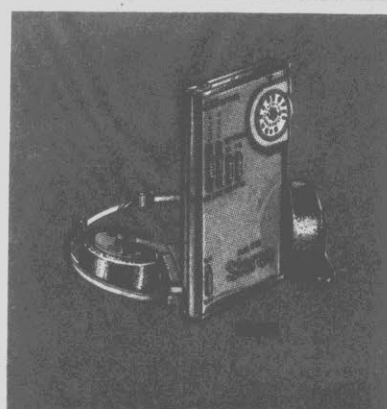
Clock radio

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Reg. \$24.99

Wake by music or alarm.

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SAVE \$4

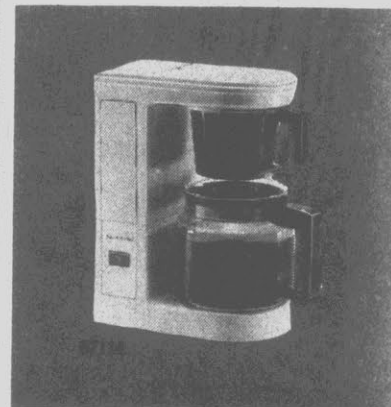
Portable AM/FM radio

11⁸⁸

Reg. \$15.99

Fits comfortably in shirt pocket.

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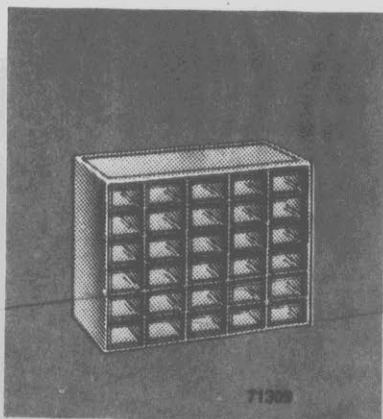
Pause 'n Serve coffeemaker

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Reg. \$24.99

Lets you pause the brewing process.

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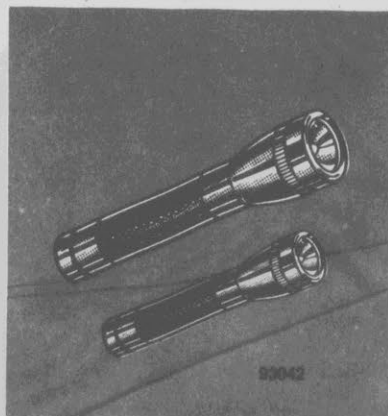
Handy parts organizer

4⁹⁹

Reg. \$9.99

Great for nuts, bolts, screws, more.

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SAVE \$5

Mini aluminum flashlights

5⁹⁹

Set of 2
Reg. \$10.99

One for key ring, one for home.
2 sizes.

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1/2 PRICE

Craftsman Bushwacker® trimmer

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Reg. \$59.99

1/4-HP, 18-in. blade. Electric.

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10¢-50¢ OFF

Spectrum or Pennzoil motor oil

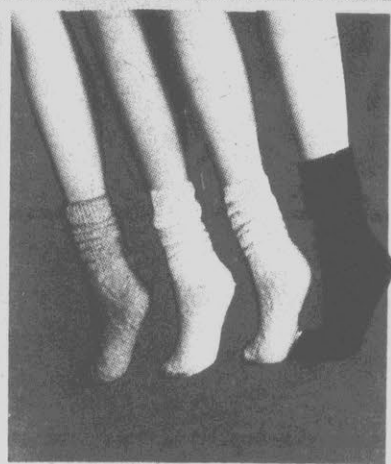
69¢-99¢

Reg. \$1.09 to \$1.19 qt.

Designed to prevent sludge build-up.

Limit 12

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OVER 50% OFF

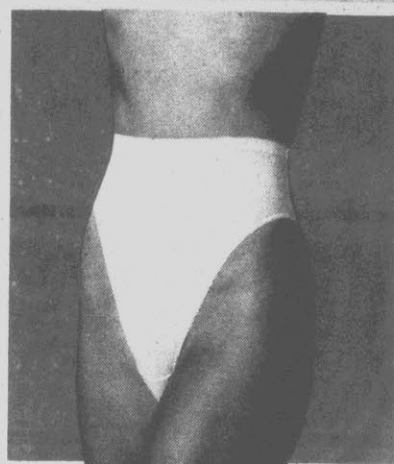
Misses' slouch socks

88¢

Reg. \$2.88 pr.

Wear them up or slouch 'em down!

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50% OFF

All ladies' stretch panties

99¢

Style shown: Reg. \$2 each

Choose from a variety of styles, colors.

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SAVE 25%

Entire stock of women's fashion scarves

Take your pick from this season's hottest fashion accessories.

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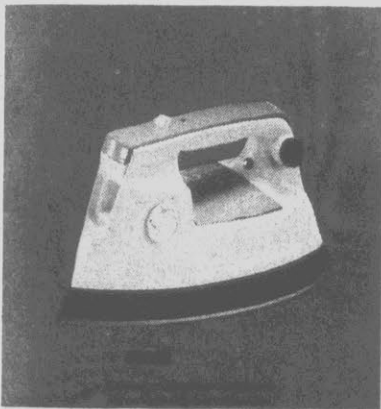


SAVE 25%

Entire stock of sweaters for misses

Choose from our huge selection of crews, V-necks and cardigans in misses' sizes.

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SAVE \$10

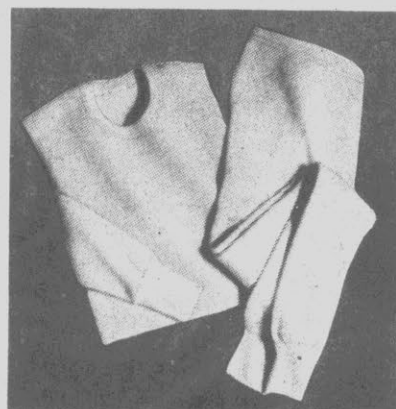
Black and Decker® iron

19⁸⁸

Reg. \$29.99

Beeps if left unattended 10-min.

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SAVE \$2

Men's winter underwear

5⁹⁹-7⁹⁹

Reg. \$7.99-\$9.99 ea.

Cotton and acrylic thermal knit.

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20%-24% OFF

Oakton Ltd.® underwear

\$7-\$9

Reg. \$8.99-\$11.99, Pkg. of 3

100% combed cotton briefs, T-shirts.

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SAVE 37%

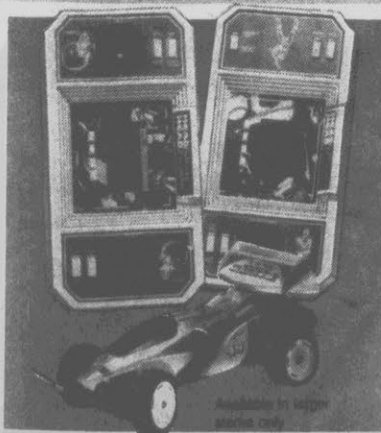
Men's colorful pocket T-shirts

2 for \$5

Reg. \$3.99 ea.

Cotton, Celanese Fortrel® polyester.

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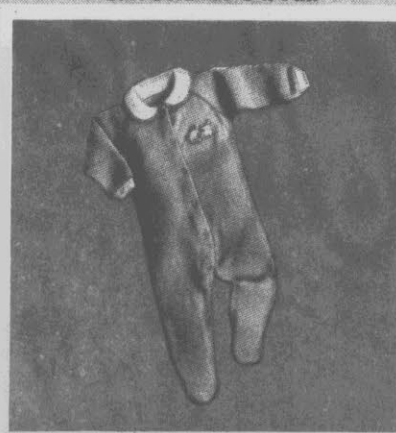


15%-25% OFF

Entire stock of toys - just in time for Christmas

Hurry in and scoop-up the savings on our huge selection of toys!

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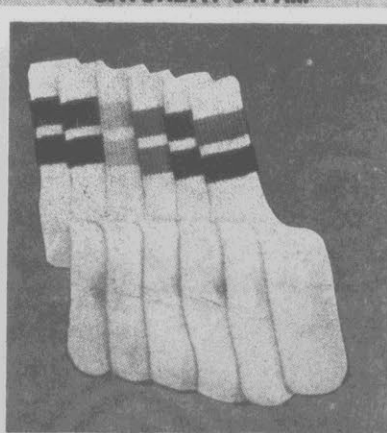
Sleep 'n play suit

3⁴⁹

Reg. \$6.99 each

Terry polyester applique sleeper.

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1/2 PRICE

Boys' sport tube socks

3⁴⁹

Reg. \$6.99, pkg. of 6 pairs

In white or white with stripes.

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20% OFF

Entire stock of name brand athletic shoes for the family

Choose from many styles in sizes for men, women, big boys and children.

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